

Farmers Want Prices Lowered With Products

The Randall County Farm Bureau has sent telegrams to Washington advocating that prices of other commodities and wages be reduced in keeping with the sag in prices of farm products.

The telegram is not a protest against the reduction in grain prices as has been reported in other places over the nation. But the farmers of Randall county want to see the cost of living reduced along with farm prices.

The following was the telegram sent Monday by the Farm-Bureau to Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Eugene Worley; Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel; and Clifford Hope:

"Farmers deplore the recent reduction in prices of farm products without corresponding reductions in wages and profits.

"We believe that wages in the higher brackets in industry and prices of things we used daily should be reduced along with any reduction in farm prices.

"RANDALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

"A. E. Wise, President."

It is reported generally over the wheat belt that more wheat was in the hand of wheat farmers on Jan. 1 than any such period in the history of the nation. This reveals the fact that farmers were in a better position to hold their grain than ever before. A feeling existed that 1948 might see a short wheat crop, and therefore the producers carried over as much wheat as possible in order to lower their income taxes on the record 1947 crop.

Wheat farmers, as a class, expected a reduction in commodity prices. But at the same time they are demanding that "cost of living prices" be lowered to conform with prices paid farmers for their products. Some prices over the nation are declining due to the fall in farm prices, but farm organizations claim that these declines do not offset the loss that is being sustained by the farmers in the reduction of their commodities.

Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts Held At Church

Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of Randall County, Llano Estacado Council, was held in the Methodist Church, Friday night, Feb. 6, with Rev. Hubert Thomson, chairman of the Court of Honor for this county, presiding.

The program opened with the Advancement of Flags, Allegiance, Scout Oath and Law; Presentation of Awards; Songs led by H. A. De Lashmutter, Field Executive; Two motion pictures, "Three Little Bruins in the Woods," and "Boy Meets Dog." Announcements, Retiring of Flags and Scoutmasters' Benediction.

As a part of the Boy Scout Week observation, Scouts were asked to wear uniforms all week, and attend church on Sunday in uniform. Summer camp preparations were announced.

Second class badges were awarded by George Clark, committeeman, to Robert Ferguson, Troop 34; Virgil Martin, Troop 66, and Norman Stone, Troop 31.

First class awards were presented by Rhone Mobley, committeeman of Troop 34; to Clay Lockett, Troop 34; and Bernie Morris, A. C. Wimberly and James Owens, all of Troop 66.

Dr. C. W. Martin, Scoutmaster of Troop 66, was presented the Life Award by Otto Samuelson, Troop committeeman of Troop 66.

Merit Badges for Farm Layout and Animal Industry went to Robert Ferguson, and to Clay Lockett for Pathfinding. Both boys are members of Troop 34, and presentations were made by Dr. Donald B. Gragg, committeeman of Troop 66. Dr. Martin received merit badges for poultry keeping, safety, stamp collecting, plumbing, public health, athletics, cooking and first aid.

Body of Lee Beery Shipped to Kansas City on Thursday

The body of Lee Jackson Beery was shipped to Kansas City Thursday evening for burial. He was discovered dead at the Frank Tally farm in the northwest part of the county Monday.

A sister, Mrs. Hazel Rice, and a brother, Russell Beery, were located and came to claim the body. They claimed that Wallace Beery, movie actor, was a cousin, but he did not acknowledge receipt of a telegram.

At the time of his death Beery had \$1,348 in cash in his pocket. A bank deposit of \$1,000 was located before the body was shipped.

Beery was a bachelor and had worked for Frank Tally for eight years.

Mrs. Hubert Thomson is in Olney this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and their little son, Richard Wayne. Rev. Thompson will go to Olney Friday, to bring Mrs. Thompson home.

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Johnson Admits Errors in Charges Against Randall County Officials; No Reports of Auditors Received

T. E. Johnson of the Amarillo Times finally got around to answering the charge of the Canyon News in last week's issue that the statements which he made against Randall county officials were false and his article was uncalled for.

Johnson admits that his charge against R. M. Allred was untrue; that he had misquoted the salary paid Mr. Allred and that Allred had never received a bonus.

In his original statement, Johnson charged that Allred was hired from the Amarillo police force at a salary of \$350 per month; had solicited auto plate registrations "from all parts of Amarillo. We find that he draws a salary of \$350 per month from the county's general fund, and on April 2, 1947, received a bonus of \$500 from the county road and bridge fund."

Everyone who knows Mr. Allred is aware of the fact that he is a gentleman with a high reputation among all who know him or have any dealings with him. The article leaves a question mark in the mind of the reader regarding Allred and his action. Any one who would have called officials of Randall county could have ascertained that Allred is paid a salary of \$325 per month, which includes the work that his wife does and any extra help that he is forced to hire during the collection of taxes.

Last week The Canyon News purposely omitted explaining the \$500 check which was given Mr. Allred on April 2, 1947. We wanted to find out just how little effort was being made to get the facts. A call to Canyon or to the office of Mr. Allred would have revealed that the Commissioners Court authorized Allred to have repairs made on the Randall county tax office in South Amarillo; that Allred hired the work done and paid for it, according to instructions; that he presented bills to the county and was repaid \$500 for the money he had paid out. There was no bonus in the deal, yet this charge is again repeated this week that a bonus

WAS PAID to Allred, all of which was entirely erroneous and a reflection upon the Commissioners Court.

Mr. Johnson repeats the statement that he got his information from the State Auditor's report. It seems strange that no report from the State Auditor was ever sent to the court house in Canyon.

It seems strange that Judge A. H. Hunt has never received a letter from Mr. Cavness, as charged in the original article and repeated this week.

It seems strange that the State Auditor would make the charges that Randall county threatened truck lines if they did not buy their plates in Randall county; and that discounts had been given on such plates. Yet, The Times repeats these charges this week, and ends by saying that "such assertions are too far-fetched or preposterous to be given any credence."

Who made these charges? Why didn't the State Auditor jump onto Randall county officials, if he thought something was wrong in Randall county? Why did he go to Amarillo to air his grievances, and not come to Canyon—which is still the county seat of Randall county? Why did the State threaten to "send men to the county to handle registration of Potter county vehicles" if the practice was not discontinued, without first bringing the threat to the Randall county officials?

Yes, and why was Potter County Tax Assessor Frank Hoyt brought into the articles as having made charges against Randall county officials when as a matter of fact Hoyt denies any such statements, and was not interviewed by Mr. Johnson?

Amarillo is the wholesale town of the Panhandle. Then why is every Randall county citizen who buys a new car in Amarillo required to buy his license plates in Potter county? Simply to help the quota of Amarillo dealers? Why?

And why does not The Times stop Randall county citizens, who live in the north part of the county, from buying their license plates in Potter county? Let's be fair on both sides of the county line.

It seems to The News that the entire story has been spun from half truths for the purpose of creating a sensation which would react against the officers of Randall county. Potter county citizens have bought plates in Randall county, and no one denies this fact; and likewise Randall county citizens have bought plates in Potter county, as a matter of convenience to them—yet this fact has been smothered.

It is unfortunate that when half truths are published, some citizens like to accept these as the whole truth, especially in election years when some voters keep their heels sore by jumping at conclusions.

Bob's Coffee Shop Is Purchased By Davis King, Son



BOB CLARK

Davis King and Son have purchased Bob's Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and have assumed active management. The Shop re-opened Tuesday morning, with Carl Hair assisting.

They come back to Canyon from Bovina where Mr. King was Santa Fe Agent for 11 years. He would have been with the Santa Fe 30 years had he continued with them until June of this year. The family lived in Canyon 4 or 5 years prior to July 1929.

The Kings are making their home at 2009 Seventh Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have announced no immediate plans for the future, and state that they expect to take a vacation for the next few weeks.

Harold Shanklin Receives Citation

Harold Shanklin, a former citizen of Canyon, and nephew of Mrs. J. A. Hill, has recently received a Presidential Citation for bravery aboard the Carrier Swallow, in the Battle of Leyte in World War II.

Harold was ranked as Lieutenant-Commander at the time of his release from active duty with the U. S. Navy. He was seriously injured in the battle but has fully recovered. At the present time he is associated with the Soil Conservation Department at Portales, N. M.

Dr. Harris M. Cook is critically ill at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a heart attack and stroke last Friday.

Bufs Entering Final Stages of Loop Season

The Buffalo basketball team continued its winning on the home floor by defeating the College of Mines of El Paso Thursday night by a score of 65 to 52. The Bufs had defeated Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene on Tuesday night by a score of 51 to 39.

The Bufs have two important engagements this week at Burton Gym when they meet Tempe on Wednesday night and Flagstaff on Thursday night. Both of these teams defeated the Bufs on their own home floors in the recent swing through the west part of the Border Conference.

The Bufs will leave next week for a swing through the center of the Conference, meeting the University of New Mexico on Thursday night at Albuquerque; New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces on Friday night and College of Mines at El Paso Saturday night.

The basketball season will close with two games against Texas Tech; Feb. 24 in Lubbock and March 1 at Burton Gym.

Harrells Return From Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell returned Wednesday night from a cruise to South America. They took the ship at New Orleans and visited many of the places of interest during their trip of nearly 30 days.

They returned to New Orleans, and came on to Canyon by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Kress.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson Continued Secretary Hardware Dealers



MRS. C. L. THOMPSON

At the closing session of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. C. L. Thompson was re-elected secretary for the coming year.

The convention was the largest in the history of the organization. Membership in the organization has broken all records this year.

Camp For Scouts East Of Canyon Has Possibilities

Lewis Field, president of the Boy Scout Council of this area, described the Scout Camp East of Canyon on the Palo Duro Canyon as one of the greatest factors for character building in the Panhandle. He talked to the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday on the work of Scouting.

Don Harrington of Amarillo bought the original 580 acres for the camp. An Amarillo club is building a five room cottage for the caretaker. Mr. Harrington joined 50-50 to raise \$20,000 for a swimming pool. Luncheon clubs over the territory are now raising \$25,000 for the main building.

Mr. Field stated that Canyon Scouts would be closer to the camp than those of any town. He called upon all citizens to assist in this work.

This year the scouts are engaged in saving and raising grain to feed the hungry people of Europe.

Not half of the boys in America who want to take scout work are able to do so because of the lack of leaders. Mr. Field called upon men to get into scout work as it is the work of building character. There are 4½ million Scouts throughout the world, one-half of them being in America.

Bud Parker was in charge of the program and introduced Harry Lashmutter, district Scout executive, and three boys who assisted on the program—Charles Boling, Gordon Williams and Billy Jess Cox.

Visitors were: Herbert Esse of Corpus Christi; Marvin A. Robertson of Wichita Falls; Paul H. Winstead, Bill Dell, Ralph Ater, H. M. Bainer, E. Kancher, Roy C. Boger, J. E. Bowman, John E. Oakes, J. Frances Brown, O. K. Lewis, Roy Eastland, all of Amarillo.

Hospital News

Max Koch, surgical
Mrs. Jerry Newman, medical
Mrs. M. L. McGilvary, medical
Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst, surgical

Mary Gladys Marshall, medical
Joe Lynn Jordan, medical
T. H. Brasher, medical

Mrs. M. R. Sanders, medical
Mrs. B. Mingle, medical
Anthony Breitting, medical

Mrs. C. H. Pond, surgical
Clyde Bradford, medical
Mrs. L. R. Gange, medical

Mrs. Billy Hill, surgical
Paula Frazier, medical
Mack Bush, medical

Maxine Campbell, medical
Billie Byars, medical
Keith Crawford, medical

Two Members of School Board To Be Named April 3

The annual election of school trustees will be held in the Canyon Independent School District on April 3. Two trustees will be selected in this election.

The three-year term of J. W. Spencer and Ross Craig will end on May 1st. Mr. Spencer is president of the school board and Mr. Craig is vice-president. So far neither have indicated whether they will accept another term.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Dickerson were his mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickerson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and family, all of Lubbock.

Moisture From Snows During the Past Week

Canyon has received .76 of an inch of moisture due to snow during the past week.

About six inches of snow fell last Wednesday night, and up to noon Thursday. Moisture from this snow measured .58 of an inch.

Another snow Sunday brought .18 of an inch of moisture.

During January snow brought .78 of an inch of moisture. Snows during the past week have boosted the year's moisture to 1.54 inches.

The temperature dropped to 2 degrees below zero at 3 o'clock Monday morning. There was no wind and the temperature rose rapidly during the morning. Practically all of the snow had melted by Tuesday.

The hardest blizzard of the winter hit the Panhandle Wednesday morning. High wind from the north brought a heavy snow over the North Plains, and a light snow to Canyon. The temperature dropped to 1 degree above zero Wednesday morning. It is predicted Wednesday morning before press time that the temperature will drop to 5 degrees below zero Wednesday night.

Due to the storm practically all schools north of Amarillo were forced to close Wednesday.

Nance Herefords Won in Classes Entered at Show

George Nance won championship in the two classes in which he showed at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

Twelve bulls were shown in the Hereford carload bull class, and five bulls were shown in the pen of 5 bulls class. The Nance registered Herefords won the championship in both classes.

While the Nance Herefords have been consistent winners at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, this is the first time that Mr. Nance has ever shown at Fort Worth. He has been urged for several years to make this show.

The Nance Herefords will be shown again at Amarillo this year. Mr. Nance has been urged to show his Herefords at Phoenix, Ariz., and Houston, but will not make these shows.

Episcopal Guild To Sponsor Show Spring Fashions

In order to give the women of Canyon and the Panhandle a truly advance showing of forthcoming spring styles, the All Saints Protestant Episcopal Guild is sponsoring and producing a spring fashion show in Canyon on Feb. 26. The show will be at 8 o'clock in the evening in the auditorium of West Texas State's Administration Building.

Clothes from Canyon merchants and from the leading stores of Amarillo will be featured. It promises to be an outstanding feature of the spring season and is an exceptional opportunity for the ladies to see just how the new looking ensembles are going to be worn. And a chance for the men to get a glimpse of what the "little woman" will be wearing.

There's no end to the revivals in fashions noted in the spring styles, even to Grandmother's swishy taffeta petticoat and pantaloons. Dixie Dice and a group of her talented youngsters from Amarillo will present special entertainment features during intermissions in the show. The West Texas State String Ensemble under the direction of Glenn Truax will furnish appropriate background music during the showing. Models will be from Canyon and West Texas State and will be announced at a later date.

Admission for the show will be \$1.00, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

National Bank Is Closed Today

The First National Bank will be closed all day today for Lincoln's birthday, according to an announcement by W. C. Black yesterday.

EDGETOWN CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Dunn will be hostess to members of the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a. m., for a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. A. K. Goodman and children, Kenneth and Shirley, and nephew, Dwayne Brandt, returned Saturday from Holyoke, Colo., where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Goodman's father.

Water Engineer Will Meet With Land Owners and Amarillo City Officials in Amarillo Friday

Lewis McMaughton of Dallas will be in Amarillo Friday morning to discuss the water situation in Amarillo. Mr. McMaughton is a noted engineer and geologist of the firm of DeGolyer & MacMaughton. He has just returned from Washington where he was called for expert testimony for the government.

MacMaughton has made a study of water structures in the Panhandle and located the water supply for the Cactus plant and the Pantex plant.

A group of land owners from Randall county, representatives of the Commissioners Court and Farm Bureau will meet with MacMaughton and members of the Amarillo city commission.

Frank O'Brien, representative of the Bush Estate, pointed out Tuesday that the land owners have no selfish interest in bringing this engineer and water authority to Amarillo. They are seeking to point out to the city commission the fact that it is a waste of public money to go into a territory for the city's water supply which has been condemned as being good for not more than 20 years. Agriculture is the basic industry of the Panhandle, and if Amarillo continues to destroy a large area of irrigation lands adjoining the city for a temporary water supply the city commission will pursue a short sighted policy.

Application for the appointment of a jury to review the situation was made Monday. Judge A. H. Hunt appointed W. E. Bennett, Wilson Campbell and Hosea Foster on the commission which will hear testimony on both sides of the present difficulty. Hearings will start in Canyon on Feb. 19. The commission has authority to call witnesses and take testimony in regard to the present situation.

Ben Monning, city attorney for Amarillo, was here Monday to represent the city of Amarillo in the dispute.

The statement which was published last week in the News was approved by the land owners as being a fair statement of facts and one in which each and every property owner in Randall county should take an interest.

It is charged that the 30 water wells which are proposed for Amarillo will take as much water as 150 irrigation wells could pump, and that no rest period will allow the city wells to recuperate from the 24-hours per day pumping.

The land owners point to the statement by Col. E. V. Spence, water engineer, that the area would be pumped out in 20 to 25 years, in which case about one-fourth of Randall county would be without water for irrigation purposes, and the city of Amarillo would then be required to seek another location for its water wells.

Mr. O'Brien points out that the land owners do not wish to see the city of Amarillo violate the very thing upon which Amarillo must build for the future development of this area.

Stork Specials

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson in Neblett hospital, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Culp are the parents of a son who arrived Feb. 7. Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder announce the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 9.

New Class for Veterans Opens at Fairview School

A new class of Vocational on the Job Farm Training for Veterans has been started at the Fairview school house in the southwestern part of Randall county. This school serves students of the Fairview, Wayside and Vigo Park communities who are actively engaged in farming operations.

The Vocational on the Job Farm Training schools are provided for farmer-veterans in order that they may continue their studies in agriculture while farming. Plans have been made to visit experiment stations, outstanding farms and agricultural organizations in the local vicinity.

Teacher for the class is Louis G. Henders, a recent graduate of West Texas State College.

Ted Kelley, Randall County Coordinator, states that plans are being made to establish another agricultural school in the county in addition to the schools in Canyon and Fairview.

Another school in Distributive Education consisting of salesmanship, bookkeeping and other business problems will be established in Canyon to serve veterans not engaged in farming, if sufficient interest is manifested.

Any veteran interested in either Vocational Agriculture or Distributive Education may contact Mr. Kelley at the Canyon High School.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Victor E. Anderson to Melinda Ponder, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gilliam and daughter, Beth, are in Billings, Mont., where they will make their home.

Local Dentist Is 1949 President Of Association



DR. E. J. CUNDIFF

Officers for 1948 and a president-elect for 1949 were elected by dentists attending the Panhandle District-American Dental Association convention in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Saturday. President-elect who will take over official duties in 1949 is Dr. E. J. Cundiff of this city.

Dr. Allison Moody, president-elect from the 1947 convention, took office and presided over balloting which elected Dr. T. S. Gerald vice-president, and Dr. Jim Rogers was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The convention ended with a dinner-dance at Old Tascosa, following a discussion on "Impression Techniques" by Carl Swope, a representative for H. D. Justi Company, Philadelphia.

Hereford Sale To Be Held Feb. 23rd In Pampa

The Fourth Annual Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale to be held in Pampa on February 23-24 is expected to produce an all time high as to quality of cattle according to L. A. Maddox, president of the association.

Forty-two animals from the top herds in this area have been consigned to the sale which will be placed in sale order by John C. Burns of Fort Worth, Texas. Burns is considered one of the top cattle judges of the nation and the Association feels fortunate in securing his services this year.

The Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show will again, as in the past, be held in connection with the Breeders Show. Livestock fed out by 4-H Club and FFA boys from Roberts, Wheeler and Gray counties, is expected to enter an all time high as to number and quality of livestock. Burns will also judge the Junior Livestock.

Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana and Walter Britten of College Station, Texas will sell the breeding and Junior Livestock respectively.

Plans are being made by show officials to see that everyone is comfortable while attending the show. All events will be held inside if the weather is bad. The sales arena is gas heated and will be comfortable in any kind of weather.

The annual dinner of the Association will be held this year in banquet form at the American Legion Hall on Monday night, February 23, at 7:30 p. m., at which time a fine program of entertainment is being arranged.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed Friday Afternoon

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock. The Canyon Council of Church Women is sponsoring the program to be presented at the First Christian Church.

The afternoon's program will open with a hymn by the congregation; Opening Thoughts will be given by Mrs. Bryan McDonald; Together, We Pray, Mrs. Crews Henry and Mrs. Virgil Henson; special music, choir; Together, We Serve, Mrs. J. D. Barker; Pantomime, directed by Miss Isabel Burrus; hymn, congregation; Not Ours Alone, Mrs. Marion Higdon, and benediction.

A nursery will be provided for the children, and all women of the local churches are urged to attend the meeting.

SING SONG BAND

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Randall County Sing-Song Band at the Pentecostal Church, one block west of the Court House in Canyon, Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Employees of the Thompson Hardware attended a dinner given Monday night in an Amarillo dining-room. The dinner was given in connection with the Panhandle Hardware Association meeting.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the
Randall County News of
February 8, 1923)

Poll tax payments numbered 1192 for the year.

Two Santa Fe officials made a check on local conditions, following the request for a new depot. They gave no information on their findings.

Citizens of Canyon will vote Saturday on the proposal to close Evelyn Street (now Fifth Avenue) in order to locate the new high school building across the street.

Zero weather was registered here Saturday.

Hereford organized a golf club for the first time.

County Agent C. F. Walker states that Randall county will be represented in the Fort Worth Stock Show by animals from the herds of T. A. Dowlin; Dowlin Bros.; Fred Ward and himself. John Vetsch will accompany the animals to the show.

C. R. Flesher reports that he and Ray Vernon killed 34 Mallards on a lake near Muleshoe, setting a new record for ducks killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stratton were given a surprise wedding anniversary dinner by a group of friends.

George Marshall, Secretary of State and wartime Army Staff Chief, had a hand in advice to General Eisenhower that resulted in his letter definitely withdrawing from the contest for the Republican nomination. Secretary Marshall feels that this isn't the time for too many professional soldiers to be seeking jobs that civilians usually hold.

Public Debt Climbs To 258 Billion Mark

Each Individual Owes \$1,789;
Family Share, \$7,000.

WASHINGTON.—Eleven decades of rising public debt have come to a close. Since 1837 the treasury has been going deeper into the red.

Today the U. S. federal debt is about 258 billion dollars. Your share is \$1,789, and if you have a family of four, you owe a little more than \$7,000. You are paying interest on it, in taxes, at about 2 per cent per year.

Your forefathers in 1835 and 1836 owed not a cent of public debt. The account had been practically wiped out by good husbandry and sale of public lands.

In 1837, because of a depression, the government began a little borrowing—\$336,000—and the long upward climb began. The debt has been in the millions and billions since 1838.

The United States started out in life with a debt, a total of \$75,880,000 in 1790 (per person, \$19.32). This comprised chiefly revolutionary war expenses of both the federal government and the states.

The small young nation tightened its belt and achieved a remarkable reduction of the debt to 45 million dollars by the time the War of 1812 began.

The debt first went into billion-dollar figures after the Civil war. The Union in 1866 owed \$2,755,763,000 (\$77.69 per person). This debt was retired slowly, but fairly consistently, until the Spanish American war gave it a boost.

The national debt was about one billion dollars in 1914.

World War I raised it to \$25,484,500,000 (\$253 per person). In the 1920s we paid off at the rate of about 2 1/2 per cent a year and reduced the total to \$16,185,308,000 in 1930.

Deficit spending in the depression years brought the debt to \$40,445,417,000 in 1939. To finance the last war we borrowed about 225 billion dollars, bringing the national debt to its all-time peak of \$279,764,000,000 on February 28, 1946.

No people in the world ever owed so much real money as we do.

Mystery Malady Strikes 200,000 in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES.—A mysterious "Virus X" has stricken one of every 10 persons in Los Angeles, city health officer Dr. George M. Uhl reported. He said more than 200,000 cases had been reported, but there had been no fatalities.

It has hit adults and children equally, with attacks lasting from three to seven days.

President Truman Will Have Balcony Where He Can Relax

WASHINGTON.—President Truman soon will have a \$15,000 balcony off his bedroom—like those of many Colonial mansions—so that he can relax on summer evenings away from the gaze of passersby, the White House disclosed.

The balcony, or porch, will be built off the President's second-floor bedroom and study, and will not extend beyond any of the six huge columns that mark the south portico overlooking the vast lawn and Washington monument.

Funds for the work will be taken from the regular annual appropriation by congress for maintenance and repair of the White House.

Strip Tease Dancers Banned By Army Officials at Munich

MUNICH, GERMANY.—Shows featuring nude dancers, staged privately for the last six months in officers' and enlisted men's clubs in the Munich areas, have been banned by U. S. army authorities, the army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported.

"Girls in the shows, mostly former dancers, changed to the striptease profession because the black market rate charged for performances of this type allowed much higher pay than the girls received for legal performances booked through the (military) post," the newspaper said.

Fun With Rural Mail Boxes Proves Costly to Two Youths

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.—Irate farmers in the hilltop townships of Tyrone and Orange were appeased somewhat when they learned two neighborhood youths would pay for their "fun" with the farmers' rural mail boxes.

Twenty-seven of the boxes were mowed down in one night by an automobile. Police arrested the youths, who were fined \$50 each, given suspended jail sentences and ordered to replace the damaged mail boxes.

Transport Sailing for Japan Has Cargo of 100,000 Bibles

SAN FRANCISCO.—One hundred thousand Bibles and New Testaments, printed in Japanese, were aboard the transport Pacific Bear when it sailed for the Orient.

Chaplain (Col.) Edward Trett said the shipment will bring to around 800,000 the number of Bibles and Testaments sent to Japan for distribution during the past year.

The old haunted house that nobody would rent is now a duplex.

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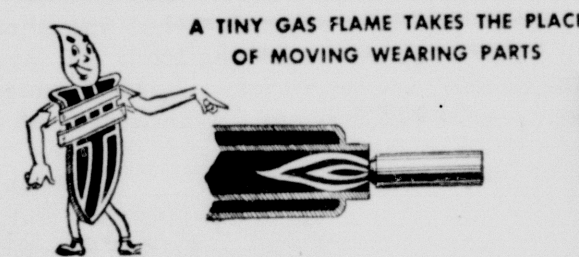
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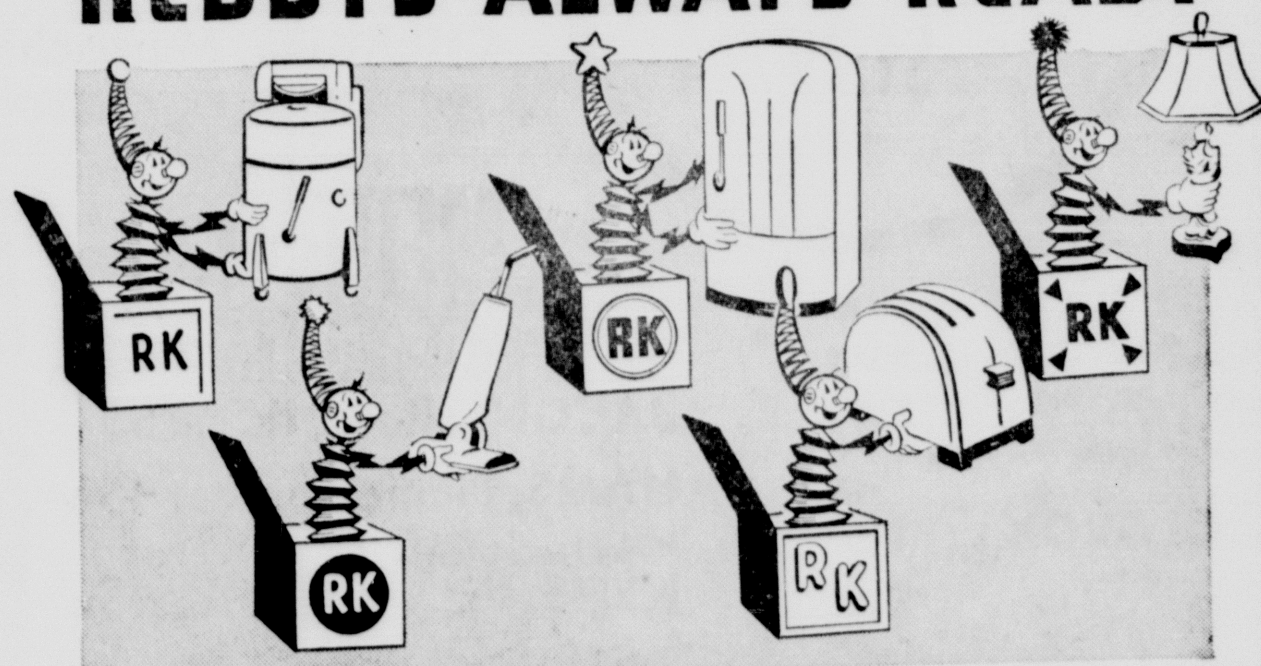
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Ring Ceremony Unites Couple

In a double ring ceremony last Sunday, Miss Edna Morton, daughter of Mrs. Ewell McFee, became the bride of Bobby Garland Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, of Borger. The ceremony was performed at Plainview by Rev. W. E. Preston, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The vows were exchanged before a mantel banked with fern and baskets of seasonal flowers.

Given in marriage by Clifford Morton, the bride was attired in a white wool suit. She carried pink roses. Attending the bride, as matron of honor, was Mrs. Quinton Scott. C. M. Campbell, Jr., served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton

and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morton, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Scott of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Jr., of Hereford and Miss Joyce Taylor of Amarillo.

Mrs. Campbell was graduated from the Plainview High School and was employed by the White Furniture Co. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of West Texas State High School and is employed by the Heath Furniture Company.

The couple will be at home at 803 Lexington St., Plainview.

MRS. EDGAR ROBINSON IS JOWELL CLUB HOSTESS

Roll call was answered by naming "a piece of furniture I have refinished," when members of the Jowell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Edgar Robinson on Feb. 4.

The program was opened by Mrs. T. C. Gooch, and Mrs. John Robinson discussed, "Refinishing Furniture," Mrs. Davis, "Upholstering"

and Mrs. Elliott "Slip Covers." The Club will hold a "42" party in the home of Mrs. John Robinson, Feb. 21, and each member is to bring a cherry pie. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. John Robinson.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Eugene Bonds, Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Mrs. T. G. Bonds, and the hostess, Mrs. Edgar Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and family, all of Amarillo, visited Sunday in Canyon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hicks. Mrs. Boyer and Mr. Hicks are the daughter and son of Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston P. Doughty of Bivins Station were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Lucille Davault.

PRISCILLA NEEDLE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Evetts Haley was named president of the Priscilla Club in an election of officers held Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Henson.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Hud Prichard, vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Louder, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, reporter.

Refreshments of pecan pie a la mode and coffee were served by the hostess.

Present were: Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Louder, Mrs. J. L. Duflet, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Prichard, and Mrs. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Esse and son, Brent, of Corpus Christi are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knighton this week. Mrs. Esse is a sister of Mrs. Knighton.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS FOR PROGRAM

The Highland Home Demonstration Club met for an all-day meeting at the Highland school house. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The roll call was answered by naming, "new plants I plan to add to my garden this year."

The program theme was, "Planning a Labor-saving Landscape." Due to other plans, Miss Lou Ella Patterson was unable to be present.

One new member, Mrs. Lee Roy Jones; guests, Mrs. W. N. Cretsinger, Mrs. A. N. Green, Mrs. L. J. Fulton, Mrs. Bob Fulton, Mrs. T. T. Jar-nagin, Mrs. Sid Sharp, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Mrs. Ed Sharp; a visitor, Mrs. Carl Fuqua, and the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Mason, were present.

1930 BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Wallace R. Clark was hostess when she entertained members of the 1930 Club in her home Friday afternoon for Bridge at two tables. The Valentine theme was stressed in the home and table decorations.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

There will be a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Tucker and Woodrow, who lost their home by fire recently, Friday night, Feb. 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman in the Fairview community.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

Members of the Mother-in-law Club are asked to leave their packages for Boys' Ranch at Thompson Furniture Store within the next few days.

The February meeting of the club has been postponed.

Miss Grace Boston of San Antonio arrived in Canyon this week to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston and with her brother, Murray Boston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Roberts of Toledo, Ore., announce the arrival of a son, Donald Lee, on Jan. 31. Mrs. Roberts is the former Hardine Rogge of Canyon.

Mrs. Bertie Strain is recovering from a major operation which she underwent last Saturday. She is a patient in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis drove to Lincoln, Neb., Thursday and returned Sunday. They found the highways clear all the way after leaving Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peters and son, Don, of Bivins Station spent Sunday in Canyon as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts visited in Stratford during the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie V. Dunaway has returned to Canyon to make her home. She has been living in Amarillo for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald and H. R. Fulton, Jr., have returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Wilson of Claude and Billie Bonifield were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

Silas Hart attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Association held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. Fannie Stallings returned from Houston this week where she has been with her son, Forrest Stallings, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel and children of Canadian spent the week end visiting in Canyon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel.

Mrs. Mark Foster has returned to work at Warren's after recovering from a major operation.

New teachers in the Amarillo schools include Mrs. Bobbie Cheyne Craven, who will teach music at Dwight Morrow School, and Mrs. Viola Dooley Robins who will teach primary work in Bivins School.

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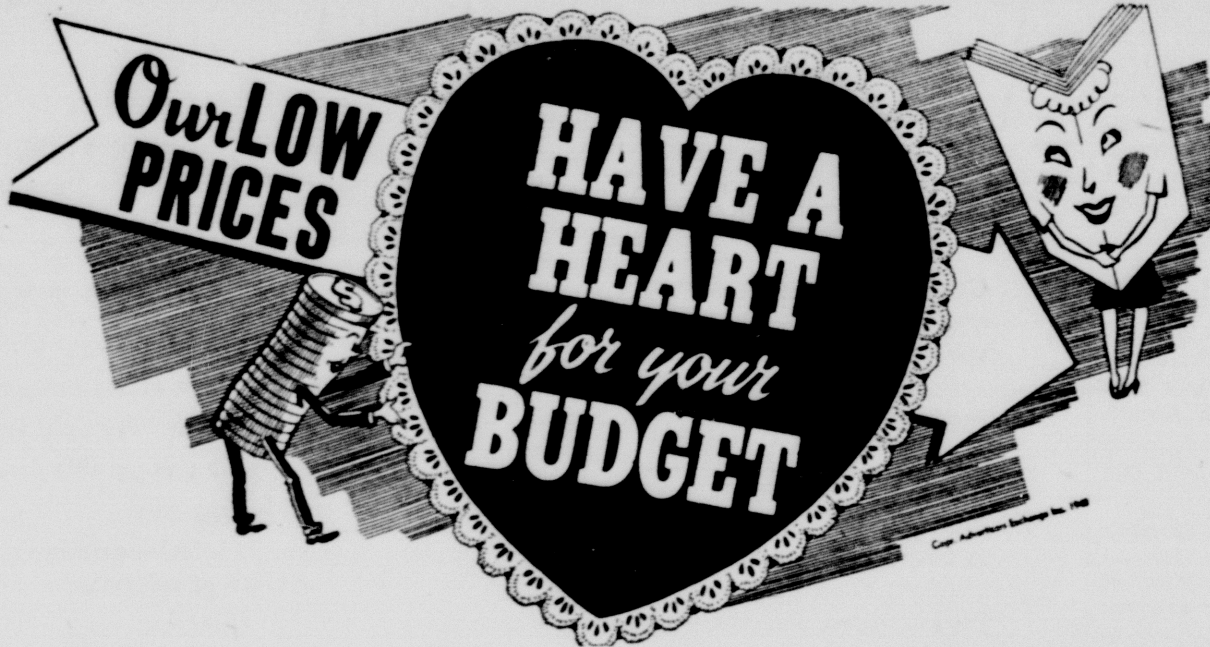
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The Presbyterian Church will present the initial production of the Protestant Film Commission "Beyond Our Own" in Canyon on Sunday evening, February 15, at 5 p. m. The Protestant Film Commission is the official producing agency of 19 Protestant denominations and 13 interdenominational agencies. "Beyond Our Own" is a 16mm sound film of 40 minutes. Authorities say, "For the first time American Protestantism has joined forces on a grand scale to turn the twentieth century's most persuasive invention to its own purposes. Expense was not spared to make this precedent-shattering step memorable in church history. "Beyond Our Own" is the outstanding result—the superb skill of Hollywood technicians and a forthright religious message blended to bring eternal truths to this generation in a form it can understand. "This is the first one of a series of productions this Commission is planning to make. It is keyed to the 1947-48 mission theme, "World-wide Evangelism," and also leaves on each individual a new sense of his own personal Christian mission." It is a film that may give you a new slant on life—who knows? You will never know until you have seen "Beyond Our Own."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg is inheriting the full job of selling the Marshall Plan for European aid. State Department officials, after bumping into resistance, are inclined to retire to the side lines to let the Republican Senator carry the ball in the Senate.

The President is giving assurances that U. S. troops will not be sent to Palestine to maintain order when the British pull out in a few months. Any troops from U. S. will be part of a United Nations force, if one is raised. Jews at present are losing in a war of attrition.

The trade paper "Telebriefs" reports that a telephone operator in a Mid-western city answered an agitated signaling from a pay station, and heard a tearful feminine voice: "Operator, can I have my nickel back? Albert won't speak to me!"

Harold Stassen decided to go into the Ohio presidential-preference primary in opposition to Ohio's Senator Robert Taft to make it clear that he had no deal with Sen. Taft to accept second place on a Republican ticket. Mr. Stassen is out for first place or nothing in 1948.

Mrs. Letha Lehnick and Mrs. Faye Cannedy attended a basketball game in Panhandle recently.

John Guthrie, Jr., who is working in Lubbock, spent the week end in Canyon with his family.

Car Is Stolen In Amarillo

The new Kaiser car belonging to E. J. (Dood) Larson was stolen from the streets of Amarillo last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larson, who purchased the car a few days previously, had gone to a show, parking the car on Sixth and Polk Streets and removing the keys.

They reported the loss to the Amarillo police department, but so far no trace has been found of the automobile. They were still driving on the dealers' license. The car is a four-door, medium light green sedan.

Mr. Larson is a plumber with the Curtis Plumbing Co.

Farm Bureau To Hold District Meet February 17

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo on Tuesday, February 17. Joe M. Hatton of Amarillo, district director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

Officials of the World Bank and Monetary Fund are having to sit pretty much on the side lines while the world is in process of an adjustment that these institutions were expected to help. Problems turned out to be bigger than postwar planners had expected when building financial institutions to handle those problems.

Emperor Hirohito wants to abdicate the Japanese throne as soon as a peace treaty is signed. Japanese politicians already are speculating that he will be succeeded by his younger brother, Prince Takamatsu, as regent. Hirohito, however, is being built up by U. S. as the one that this country would like to sit at the head of a postwar Japanese state.

U. S. Military planners envision a whole string of air bases along the Mediterranean coast of Africa and extending across to the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Truman now is sold on the idea that nothing serious should be done by Government to bring inflation under control prior to the November elections. Inflation control involves an effort to control the supply of money. If effective, it might cause a setback that could influence the election outcome.

A pious lady who lived by herself was quite put out because her neighbors had not invited her to go with them on a picnic. On the morning of the picnic, however, the picnicers relented and asked her to join them. "It's too late," she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

General Lucius D. Clay, in a secret Big Four session, outlined plans to Russia for revaluation of the German mark. If Russians do not accept the plan for currency reform, with printing of currency confined to U. S. and British zones, then U. S. and Britain will go ahead with the plan in the early spring.

They were testing some of the inmates of the insane asylum to see what progress toward recovery they were making, and then said to a man:

"What would you rather have—ten dollars or ten thousand dollars?" He said: "Ten dollars. I couldn't pay the taxes on ten thousand dollars."

"Give this man a discharge," said the examiner, "he doesn't belong here any more."

"Last night a beautiful blonde I never saw before ran up to me on the street, threw her arms around me and kissed me. Can you imagine how I felt?"

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Dr. Roy L. Johnson attended a meeting of Baptist Laymen and Pastors in Plainview Monday.

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The following schedule will be observed throughout the week:

5:00 Seminar for the Wesley Foundation council members and workers
5:45 Fellowship Supper
6:45 Worship service
7:15 Classes
8:15 Recreation

Mr. Deats is executive secretary of the Methodist Student Movement in Texas and is director of the Wesley Foundation during the week.

Rev. Crosby is the executive secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference and will be here Sunday night to speak to the entire Youth Division.

Rev. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Clarendon District, and Bro. Thomson, local pastor, will work with the intermediates.

Rev. Perry, assistant pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church, Dr. Neal, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist church, and Tommy Nelson, District president of the Amarillo District, will work with the High School Department.

A registration fee of 50c will be charged to those attending the activities of the week. This will cover the cost of publicity, guest speakers and incidentals.

Musical Program And Address Are Heard By Lions

A varied program was enjoyed at the Lions luncheon meeting last Thursday, featuring a musical program and a civic address. William (Super) Miller, trombonist, and Thelma Jean Mercer, accompanist, of the West Texas State music department offered the music.

As his first solo, Mr. Miller gave, "The Little Chief," by Pryor. This vivacious piece exemplified his splendid ability to make scintillating runs, arpeggios and trills. In his second number, "Theme de Concomers," by Clerrise, he further demonstrated his mastery of the technique, producing a flowery setting for a sparkling, vivacious staccato melody. Miss Mercer accompanied with abundant feeling, great personal charm, and sympathetic tone.

In a constructive and challenging address, Lion Milton Morris outlined to the Club the plans which are now under way for instituting the Randall County Junior Livestock Show as an annual affair. Such a project will afford youthful farmers of this region valuable training in the proper care and feeding of livestock. Prizes are to be awarded for proposed entries of 25 calves and 25 pigs. A committee is to give the boys their oral examinations. Professor Aubrey Crossland, of the Department of Agriculture, West Texas State, is to give examinations based on the boy's records. Glenn Dowlen and a number of special contributors are also to assist with the examinations and awards. It was noted in this connection that 25 registered heifers and one highly pedigreed bull have recently been purchased for Boys' Ranch, as a special project in their training program. Visitors for the day included Tom Knighton, with Lion Worth Jennings, and James M. White, with Lion Robert A. Bellah.

New Life Movement Committee To Meet

There will be a special meeting of the New Life Movement Committee with the Session of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p. m. The Committee has as its Chairman Virgil Martin and the following members: Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Miss Mae Simmons, Guy Harp, Walter Bowen, William Black, James Rigby and the pastor, Rev. B. E. Bollman. This meeting is basic to the promotion of the New Life Movement in the local congregation.

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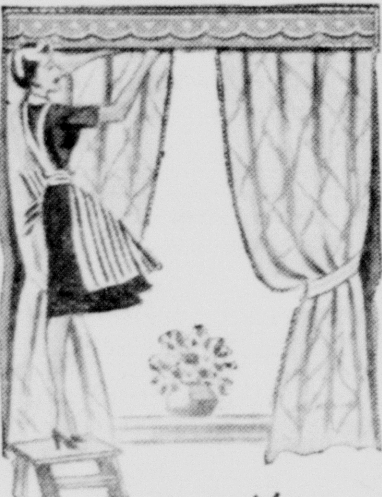
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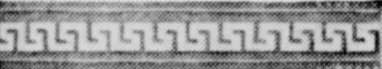
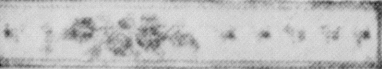
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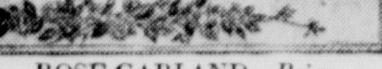
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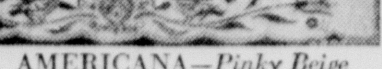
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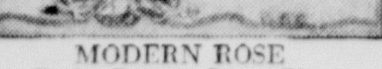
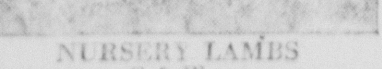
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**State Increases
Pay to Schools
Only Five Cents**

Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than it did to pay the pensions of fewer than a quarter-million aged, blind persons and needy children.

Figures from the office of George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, also reveal that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased 5 per cent during the last fifteen years while pensions skyrocketed from 3 per cent of the total cost to 28 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only 5 per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclose.

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government was more than tripled in fifteen years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all governmental functions was \$107,922,451. Of that amount, \$40,529,256, or 38 per cent went for grade, high schools and college education. Only \$3,242,564, or 3 per cent, went for public welfare. A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent.

In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year total governmental expenditures amounted to \$319,988,100. The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 217,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure of \$91,146,484.

The comptroller's records reveal that pensions have marched upward each year during the last fifteen, but the cost of education has fluctuated.

Welfare checks have skyrocketed each year since 1932-33. They reached a total of \$22,013,982 within five years. During the next ten years aid for the aged, blind and children gained until their total was more than \$90,000,000 last year.

While the pension cost was steadily increasing, the schools' aid ebbed and flowed each fiscal year. It reached a low of 28 per cent in 1938-39, when \$45,640,985 was expended upon them.

"The spotlight of late has been on the increased appropriations for our schools, but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out.

"Educators in Texas have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education.

your Week

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We are making progress, but we are not doing so at the cost of other governmental functions."

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school children and an estimated 50,000 students in state universities and colleges, but that it helps pay 46,500 public school teachers, a large number of persons on the college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

The last legislature increased appropriations for the little red school house, its modern counterpart and the colleges, but the percentage of the tax dollar going into education is not expected to be much greater than the high for the last fifteen years," Tennyson said.

**One Death Per
Minute Result of
Heart Disease**

One person dies every minute in the United States due to diseases of the heart and circulation, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia, and eleven times as high as tuberculosis.

Heart disease is no respecter of age. It is the leading fatal disease among children between the ages of 5 and 19. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease cause almost five times as many deaths as infantile paralysis, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and cerebrospinal meningitis combined. Rheumatic fever causes 40% of all heart disease at all ages and 90% of all heart disease in children.

The American Heart Association has named the week of February 8-14 as National Heart Week. This Week will emphasize through many avenues this and other basic information about heart disease and rheumatic fever. Knowledge is the strongest weapon in the fight.

The physicians in your community are doing more than their share in combating the ravages of these diseases. Won't you enlist the support of your friends and neighbors in the fight against the greatest destroyer of American lives? Send for information to the Texas State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

Martiner Eccles agreed to stay on in a secondary role with the Federal Reserve Board so that he could continue to keep an eye on credit policies. By staying on, Mr. Eccles is in a position to step out with a flourish later in the year if nothing much is done to control expansion of bank credit.

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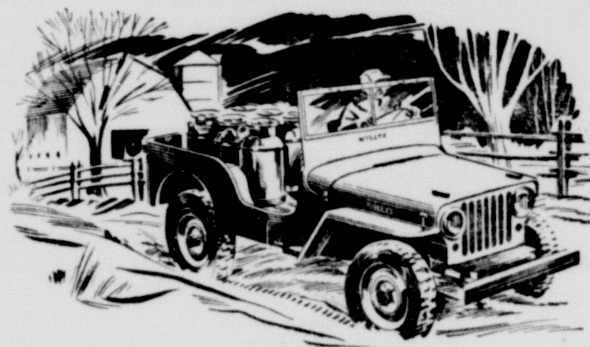
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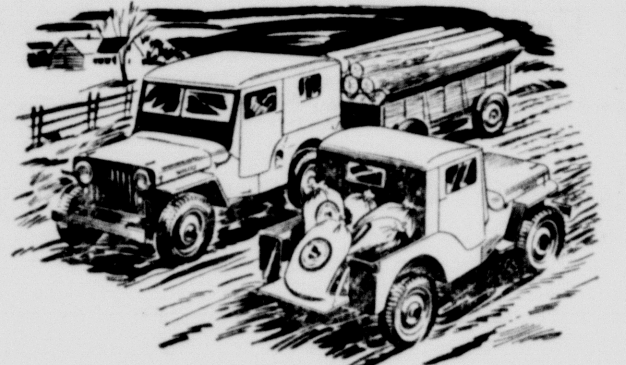
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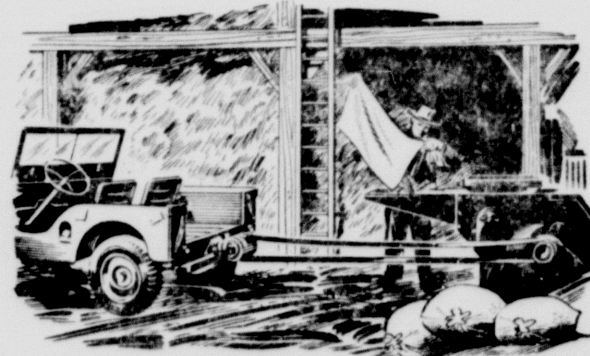
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States' Funds for Jobless Hit New Top

Reserves Now High Enough for Claims That May Arise.

WASHINGTON. — State reserve funds for paying unemployment compensation reached an all-time record high of \$7,143,428,000 on September 30, social security administration has announced.

An official said the size of the reserve fund started increasing again steady through 17 months of heavy payments to unemployed workers after V-J Day.

It is big enough now, according to experts, to meet any benefit claims that might arise in the foreseeable future.

The new climb in the unemployment reserve fund was disclosed as a 15-man advisory group to the senate finance committee called meetings here to begin a study of the coverage, rates and benefits of unemployment compensation, old age insurance and public assistance.

This group, headed by Edward R. Stettinius, former secretary of state, will make recommendations for overhauling the whole program.

Walking Barge Rides Swamp, Sea or Snow; Carries 60 Tons

LOS ANGELES. — The navy took the wraps off a new amphibian monster, a 60-ton walking barge capable of carrying 60 tons of men and material through surf, sand, mud, swamps or over Arctic snow and tundra.

The vehicle consists of three pontoons placed side by side and is propelled through water by a propeller in the stern of the center pontoon which draws into a well for land travel. On quagmires and swamps, the barge humps along in leapfrog fashion, the inboard pontoon first moving forward 10 feet, followed by the two outboard sections.

The navy suggests employment of the new amphibian as a carrier for sectional road mats over beaches, as a mobile fortress to cover foot troops during landing operations, in construction of bridges and docks and in salvage operations.

Old Sol Outshines Wintery Overcast in Major Cities

TOLEDO, OHIO. — The time isn't ripe to plant palm trees in Pittsburgh or cotton in Cleveland, but weather bureau records going back 16 to 53 years show that most of the United States basks in winter sunshine more often than it shivers in the snow.

Surveying weather reports for 33 key cities to determine the efficiency of solar houses designed to use the sun for warmth and more cheerful living, technicians of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company found that in all but seven of the cities studied there are more sunny days in winter than cloudy ones.

The sunniest city covered in the survey was Los Angeles, with blue skies 72 per cent of all daylight hours between September and June. Portland, Ore., was the cloudiest with a sunny-hour score of a little less than 39 per cent. Even steel-making Pittsburgh enjoys sunshine nearly 47 per cent of daytime hours and Chicago, Boston, Des Moines and Cincinnati are among cities warmed by the sun more than half the winter.

Even on cloudy days, however, tests show that enough solar heat pierces the overcast to help materially in heating a home that's designed with extensive insulating windows on south walls to admit the winter sun.

Palomar Telescope Mirror Gets an Aluminum Overcoat

PASADENA, CALIF.—The \$600,000 mirror, 200 inches in diameter, which is the "eye" for the world's largest telescope at Mount Palomar observatory, has been aluminized and tested for size in the telescope cradle, California Institute of Technology astronomers announced.

The 14½-ton concave surface, which took more than 11 years to make and is ground to an accuracy of two one-millionths of an inch, was conveyed from Pasadena to 5,500 foot high Mount Palomar, 162 miles south of here. After its arrival it was immersed in a vacuum tank and received a thin coating of aluminum to give it proper reflective properties.

The huge disk then was hoisted into the lower end of the telescope tube, replacing a concrete block which had served as a dummy model during mechanical trials.

Family Living Costs Jump \$450 in 22-Month Period

WASHINGTON. — The bureau of labor statistics told congress it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

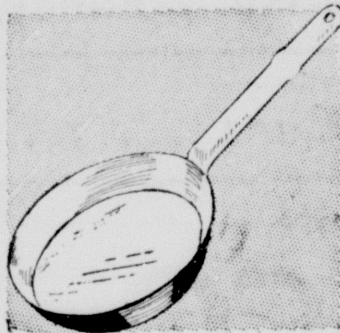
It's about time England's poet Laureate wrote an Ode to America.

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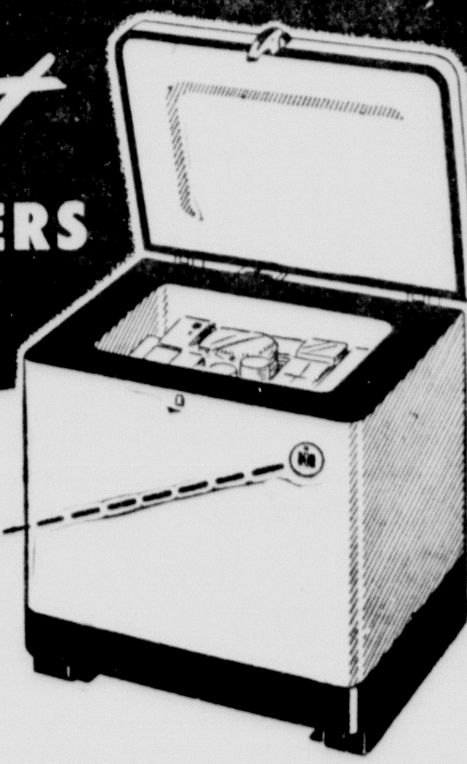
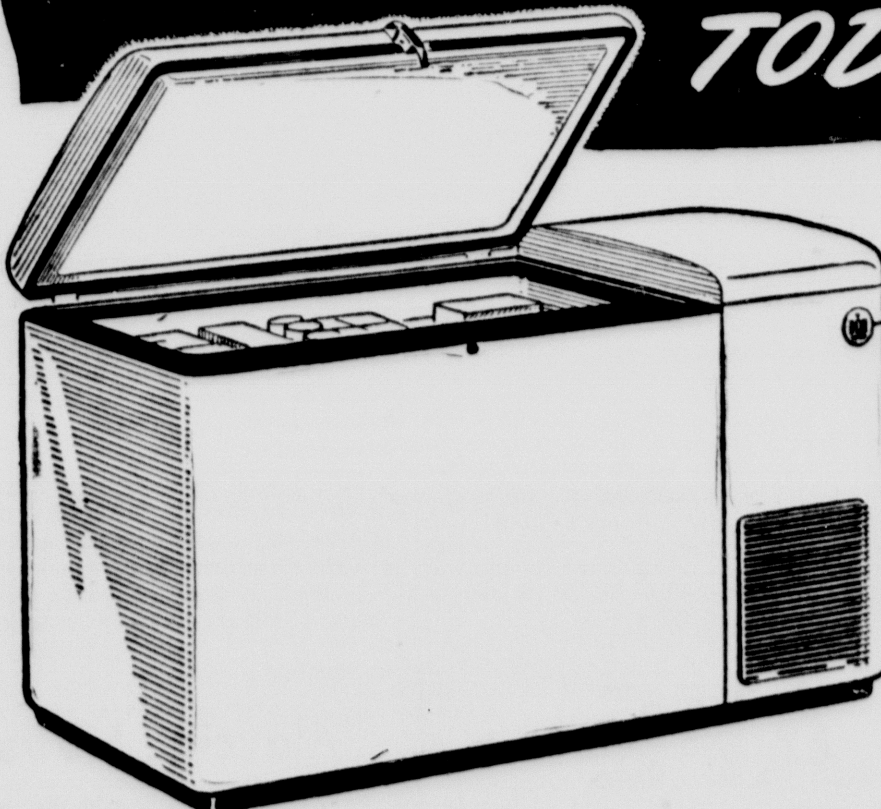
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The "Tom Brenneman" Show at Wildorado was a huge success and drew a large crowd despite the muddy roads. Mrs. Miles Milhoan won the orchid for being the oldest lady there and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Walton received a potted plant for being the youngest married couple there.

Mrs. Elmer Mason entertained the Highland H. D. Club at the Highland School last Tuesday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon and the ladies did needle work until the business meeting in the afternoon.

Ernest Allred has begun work on a new home on his farm south of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the Jack Cage home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Cage and children spent last Friday visiting Mrs. Howard Fuqua and Rhenda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paxton left Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Arizona.

Mrs. Tom Watson was sick with a bad cold last week.

Mrs. Ben Nesselroad and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua had supper with Mrs. Lois Kellogg last Thursday evening and then they attended the Marion Anderson concert in Amarillo last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Curtsinger will entertain club at her home on Tuesday afternoon, February 17.

Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Prime Minister, is warning that a way must be found to strike a deal with Russia before too long or war will come sooner than many people realize.

**Student To Speak
On Baptist Hour**

CHARLES WELLBORN

Charles Wellborn, first year student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, former GI with an overseas combat record during the recent war, will be speaker for the Baptist Hour Sunday, Feb. 15, to be heard over KGNC of Amarillo at 7:30 a. m. and over 62 other stations in the South. His subject will be, "Youth's Greatest Investment."

This young man taught Political Science at Baylor University after graduating from college, and his evangelistic fervor is revealed by the fact that he has spoken in fifteen major city-wide youth revivals within the last two years, including one in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wayside News

Rev. Stan D. Unruh and wife were with us Sunday for his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and boys were Canyon callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Amarillo callers last Monday. Mrs. Franklin went to the doctor for a check up. Glad to report she is improving nicely.

John McGehee and sister, Mrs. Bessie Lane, visited relatives in Canyon one day last week.

The farmers very much appreciate the snow and rain we have had lately. Some are already pasturing their wheat.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

**Political
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Writers Honor Head WT Coach

The most traveled man on the campus is off again. This time Coach Frank Kimbrough is going to Dallas. In a letter received by him last week, he is to be honored by the Dallas Sports Writers' Association's annual meeting in the Central YMCA. The letter stated that "We wish to give you special recognition," and it also requested that he be there in person to receive it.

Last Friday, he spoke at the Dalhart Football Banquet, and tonight he is to speak at another banquet at Snyder.

February 24, he will speak at the Tulia Booster Club, and will wind up the month's speaking tour in Hereford where he will speak at their annual high school football banquet.

Regulations For Milk Supply Are Greatly Needed

The production and distribution of milk is a business requiring great care in the handling of the product, as it is highly subject to contamination. Inasmuch as milk can be readily contaminated, control of production and distribution is necessary in the form of sanitary regulations. Milk that is produced and handled from farm to consumer, where sanitary precautions have been taken to make it a clean, wholesome product, is designated a Grade A milk, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

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Pasteurization does not make a dirty milk clean. A clean quality milk can only be provided by having it introduced and handled under sanitary standards. In brief, the consumer is assured that when Grade A pasteurized milk is used, it not only is a safe milk, but it has the added quality of being a clean milk.

Gallows Added to Historical Display

A gallows platform is recently an addition to the historical collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum, Boone McClure, assistant curator of the museum, made the announcement today.

The platform now only consists of a trap door and release. The beam which held the hanging rope will be re-attached to the platform, McClure said.

A gift of Jim Vernear of Shamrock, the iron platform was used during the nineteenth century at Fort Elliott, Oklahoma. It was used for hanging Indians and rowdy white men, McClure explained. It is believed to have been built while Fort Elliott was new, being used for hanging 28 men during the years 1872 to 1876.

The platform was transferred to the old Mobeetie jail house when the Fort Elliott jail was demolished. It was later purchased by Vernear.

The gallows is displayed in the museum next to the old Tascosa jail, McClure pointed out ironically.

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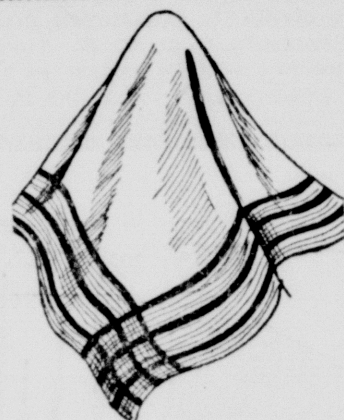
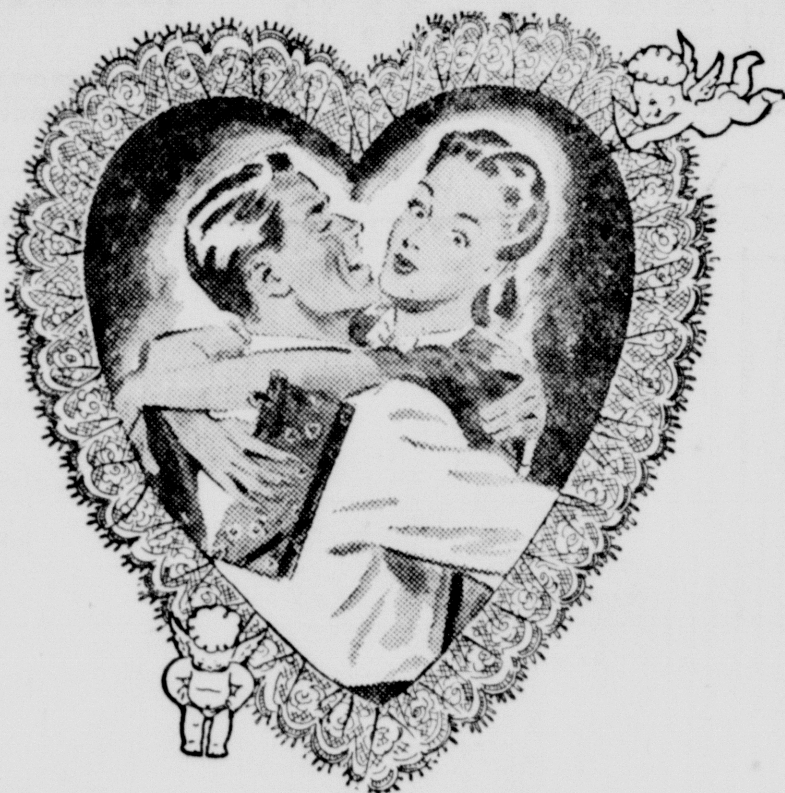
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Marriage of Lorenzo Couple Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Norma Jean Schuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schuler, and R. P. Nicholson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nicholson, all of Lorenzo, was solemnized at the Schuler home Tuesday night, Feb. 3, at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. George H. Bryant, pastor of the Lorenzo

Methodist Church, read the ceremony before an altar of candelabra, gladioli trees and fern.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith played "All My Love" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and offered "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony. Candles were lighted by Ted Schuler, Jr., a Tech student, and Warren Schuler, brothers of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off white two piece faille dress with white and spring green accessories. Her short fitted jacket was fastened down the front with self covered buttons and was styled with a two tiered tunic over a swirling circular skirt. She carried a white Bible topped with orchids surrounded by split carnations and showered with white satin streamers.

For something old, the bride wore a cameo pin which had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother; for something borrowed, she carried an aunt's lace handkerchief; for something blue, she wore a dainty blue satin garter made by an aunt; and for good luck, an aunt of the bridegroom placed a coin in the bride's shoe.

Miss Carleen Clary, a club sister of the bride at Texas Technological College and maid of honor wore an aqua crepe dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Wayland Catching of Lorenzo attended the bridegroom as best man.

At a reception which was given for a few friends and relatives, the bride's table was laid with a hand-made cross-stitched linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and tapers. Mrs. Leon Keene and Mrs. Joe Jennings, aunts of the bride, served punch and individual bell shaped cakes. Judy Altman, niece of the bride, presided at the guest register.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a cinnamon gabardine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple is to be at home in Lorenzo where Mr. Nicholson is associated with the Jennings Dry Goods Store.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Lorenzo High School. Mrs. Nicholson attended Texas Tech where she was a pledge of Las Vivarachas Social club and Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of Tech where he was a member of Center social club. He served three and one-half years with the United States Marines.

The bride's mother is the former Miss Jewell Greenfield of this city, and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty of Canyon is an aunt. The family is well known in Canyon, having visited here many times with relatives.

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Consul's 'No' Stops Marriage Trip



Ingeborg Schlueter, 25, wistfully holds a picture of her fiancé, Joseph Conti, 33, Richmond, Ind., to whom she became engaged by mail but has never met. "No matter where he lived I would want to be with him," she said in Berlin, but the U. S. consul there said no to her application for a visa to come to the U. S., even though Conti is a veteran.

John L. Hammond Reports Progress Of Credit Group

The Amarillo Production Credit Association held their fourteenth annual stockholders' meeting in Amarillo, Thursday.

This meeting was more than a regular stockholders' meeting—it was a celebration of paying back all government capital and becoming locally owned. The Association is now an organization owned completely by farmers and ranchers for the farmers and ranchers in this territory.

At this meeting the stockholders heard a report from the Board of Directors, given by John L. Hammond, director from Happy; and S. F. Powers, secretary-treasurer, gave the report on the progress of the Association and its financial structure. The outstanding points in these reports were that 273 mem-

bers now own \$365,748 in capital and reserves in their Association.

Byron Gist, president of the association, presided at the meeting. After serving the association as a director for 14 years, this was Mr. Gist's last meeting as president of the association, as he had requested that his name not be put on the ballot for re-election. John L. Hammond was re-elected as director; Gaston Wells of Dumas was re-elected as a director; and E. N. Jacobson of Adrian was elected to serve on the Board. Other directors are: Hall Medford of Amarillo and Emil Knutson of Texhoma, Okla.

In spite of the bad weather there were 143 people present, with 31 percent of the stockholders attending. L. Roy Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was present and congratulated the association on becoming locally owned, and presented them with a certificate of complete membership ownership from C. R. Arnold, Production Credit Commissioner and I. W. Dugan, Governor of the Farm

Credit Administration. Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was also present to congratulate the members, directors and management.

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President Truman decided to let out Marriner S. Eccles as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to appease bankers. That is part of it. Mr. Truman, in addition, was miffed when Mr. Eccles told Congress that the President's plans for price, wage and other revived controls would deal only with the effects of inflation, but would not deal with the basic causes of inflation, which lie in the supply of money.

Two little girls were discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. "I think," said the other little girl, "that she is cramming for her finals."

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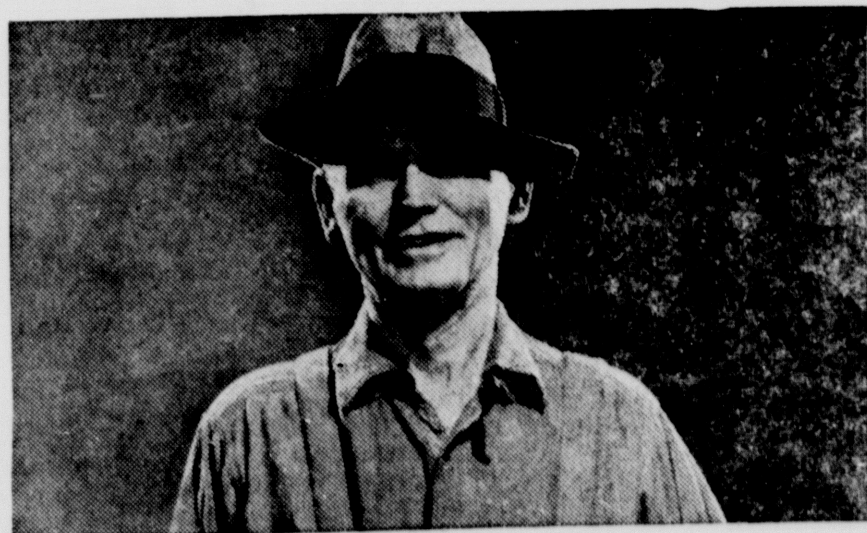
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SHORT STORY

Miss Letty Retires

By
JANET M. HINZ

LETTY HOWARD paused hesitantly before the warped oak door. When it closed, it would be for the last time—putting finis to the best years of her life. Yet she hadn't grieved too much. When one was the last of the family, and when one's income had ceased to exist, the inevitable had to be accepted. But it had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old rosewood piano.

The piano had been the last of her things to go. The sale of the piano had removed her sole means of livelihood—music teaching. However, it had brought a small measure of comfort, too. The money added to her small, painfully accumulated savings, would enable her to enter "Sunset Home-Haven for the Aged," with her head up—beholden to no one.

Old Sam Warner, waiting patiently at the curb with his rig, climbed down. "Better let me handle that, Miss Letty," he smiled. "Pretty big bag for a little lady."

LETTY relinquished the bag gratefully. "Time was," she answered, "when I could carry twice that weight." She paused, recalling, "Why, I moved my piano around without any trouble. Nobody ever touched it. Not even at house-cleaning time."

"Set great store by that pianny, eh, Miss Letty? Long's I can remember, you were playing it every time I went by."

"Sam, I loved that piano more than I should love an inanimate thing," she answered. "It was everything I wanted. It was a wonderful friend."

Sam helped her into the rig, climbed in himself, lifted the reins and clucked gently to his horse.

"Bet there ain't a grown-up in Millport but what don't remember that pianny," he chuckled. "How many young-uns do you finger you taught music to, Miss Letty?"

"Oh, dozens, Sam, I guess. And, you know, I don't think there was one who didn't like music, deep down."

The two rode silently for a while. Occasionally Sam pointed out a clump of flowers, or a familiar tree, lifting its shy, green buds to the spring sun.

"I like flowers," he confided presently. "Anything that grows. I like earth. Seems like just feeling soil strengthens me. I can make anything grow."

She smiled. "Before the new folks move in the old place, why don't you go and get some slips from Lucy's roses."

"Why, thanks, Miss Letty. I'll do that." "Well," he said, looking ahead, "seems like there's a party at the Home!"

MISS LETTY'S hand flew to her quivering mouth. "Oh, Sam," she breathed, "take me around to the back! I can't face people. I just can't go in the front..."

"Now, Miss Letty," Sam said kindly, "it's not like you're going in



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free. Your way's paid... everyone knows that! You got a right to go in the front door!"

She hesitated, then opened the door. Moving timidly, she crossed the threshold.

Immediately, delighted voices greeted her as she paused, blinking and bewildered. Friendly faces swam before her blurred vision; kindly voices spoke affectionately.

Then came the miracle! It stole through her consciousness... the lilting strains of a beloved Chopin Waltz. With trembling steps, she walked down the hall, into a small room... a rosewood piano... her rosewood piano, polished to its full beauty—every dear outline beautifully visible to her half-believing eyes.

The girl at the keyboard rose swiftly, as Miss Letty bent to read the inscription on the carved music rack:

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Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and Elizabeth Ann were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel.

Leo Briggmann spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinrad Hollenstein spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friemel spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiecek, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and daughter, Mr. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Friemel and Charles Friemel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel, Mrs. Antone Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel.

Exchanging visits were: Jimmie Janson with Carol Lindemann.

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That was the terse advice offered today by George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment of their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program during February," Clarke said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safe-

ty, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."

He said National Safety Council figures show that 18 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents are defective, and one out of seven with bad brakes.

The major safety equipment was listed as brakes, lights, mirror, windshield wiper, horn and safety glass. Many of these items will wear out or become damaged with use, and the motorist must see that they are maintained in good condition.

"Periodic inspection by trained mechanics or inspectors is the answer," Clarke said. "Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, inspect their vehicles before every trip. That's a good idea for every driver, and it would save a lot of lives."

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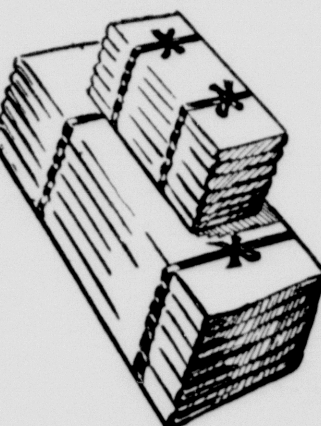
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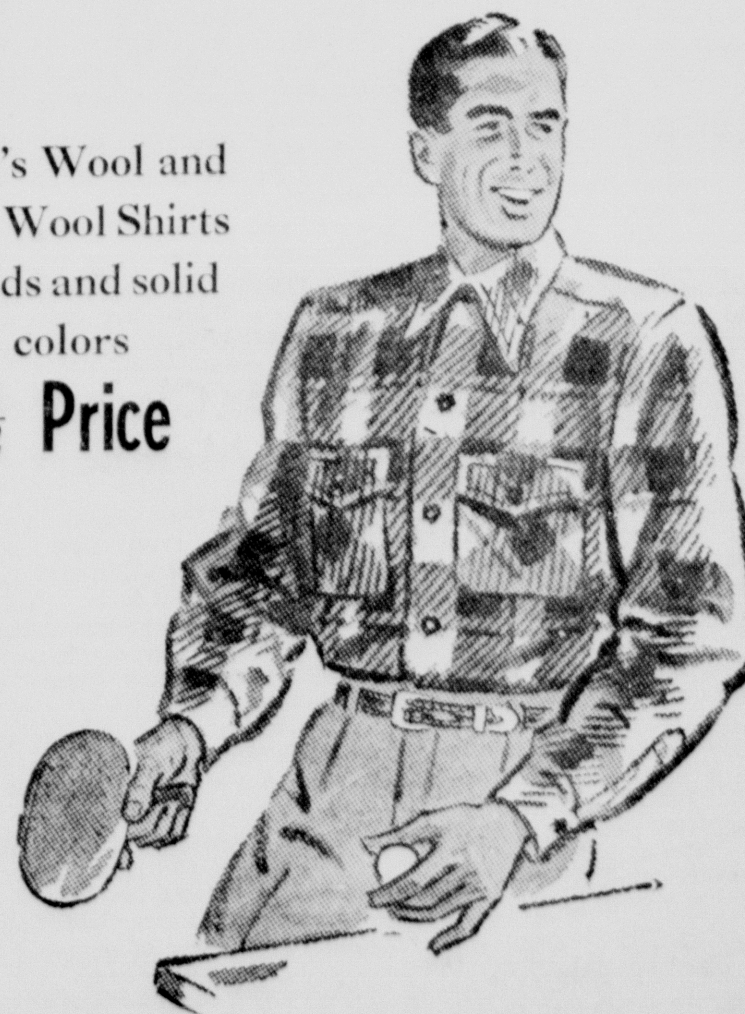
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WTSC's Burton Gymnasium Is Scene of Regional Tournament

Executive Meeting Takes Place In Amarillo Hotel

Superintendent E. A. Wooten went to Amarillo Saturday, February 7, to meet with the Executive Committee of Basketball, Region One, which is made up of all the north and south Plains counties extending as far south as Tahoka, Texas. District number one, of which Mr. Wooten is chairman, constitutes the northwest quarter of this region, and district number two, with Superintendent Lee Johnson of Phillips, Texas as chairman in the northeast quarter. Superintendent T. L. Graves of Floydada is chairman of the southeast quarter which is District number three. In District number four the chairman is Mr. O. W. Marcom, Superintendent of Levelland, Texas, which is in the southwest section of the region.

General Chairman Calls Meeting

The meeting was called by the General Chairman, Mr. W. G. Davis, superintendent at Memphis, Texas, for the purpose of accepting bids from various towns and schools interested in sponsoring the Regional Tournament.

Each of the four Districts will be represented by the first and second place winners from its own District Tournament. This will allow eight teams to compete with equal advantages regardless of their District standings.

After careful consideration was given to bids received from Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Abilene, Levelland, and Sudan, the committee voted unanimously to have the Regional Tournament at Burton Gym at West Texas State College.

FFA Boys Show Pigs and Calves

Canyon will be represented very well this year at the annual Fat Stock Show with twenty-four boys having pigs and calves in it. Eight of these boys represented Canyon in the show last year. Two pigs owned by, Donald Davis, and Jones Hales placed. Albert Craig's calf also placed. These three and Golden Currie, Harold Martin, Robert O'Donald, James Inman, and two 4H boys: Gary Burum and Bennie Mac Abbott, will show again this year.

Boys to show for their first time will be Clifford Burtz with one calf and six pigs; Duane Howard, one pig; Billy Sparks, one pig; Troy Burrus, one pig; Jerry Harding, one pig; Jerre Inman, one calf; Travis Payne, three pigs; Donnell Ruthart, three pigs; Bruce Winn, one calf; Lee Bailey, three pigs; Mead Michael, two pigs; and Bryce Slack, one pig.

Boys in the 4H showing calves and pigs are Stanley Shaffer, Dowell Berne, Kenneth Burum, Bennie Mac Abbott, and Teddy Lowe.

The boys will compete against themselves in a show here at Canyon on February 28th. The Annual Stock Show in Amarillo will be the 1st through the 5th of March.

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Walker Will Take Speech Position

With Canyon High School as his first teaching position, Jack Walker is replacing M. D. Shepherd as speech teacher in the school. Walker received his diploma from Samnorwood High School and was graduated from W. T. S. C. with a B. S. degree in speech in 1947. He has done post graduate work at Denver University and will receive his Master's degree in July from W. T. S. C. "I have been very cordially received at Canyon High and I am thoroughly enjoying my one class here. My students have made my beginning a very pleasant one and I feel confident that my term here will be a grand experience for me. I sincerely hope that it shall be a profitable one for my students," says Mr. Walker.

Jean Hill substituted for Mrs. Irene Ball the last period class Friday afternoon, due to Mrs. Ball's illness. Jean, a senior, takes this class for Mrs. Ball when it is necessary for Mrs. Ball to be elsewhere.

Ex-student, LeRoy Hutton, graduate of 1945 is enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at Guam. He is serving as a Chaplain's secretary and will return sometime in 1949.

H.E. Class Remodels Food's Laboratory

Re-decorating the foods laboratory has been taken up as a project for the Homemaking II class. A study of kitchen arrangement and ways of making the kitchen more attractive preceded this project. The class made suggestions for ways of improving our school laboratory and divided into committees to do this work.

Four attractive canister sets were made by painting coffee cans and other odd cans with white enamel and applying decal designs. This committee also made the bread box more attractive and renovated two serving trays by painting them and adding designs.

Another committee worked in the industrial arts shop and made four silverware boxes that can fit in the cabinet drawers. These were sanded and painted white.

Loudering the curtains and adding bright red borders was the improvement another group chose.

Making wall hangings out of painted pie tins with a decal design and rick-rack trim gave a "home-like" touch to the laboratory. "All of this has certainly been economical," said Wanda Jean Edwards. The total cost amounted to only three dollars and twenty cents.

The girls also seem to have uncovered some "hidden" talents. Marjorie Wilson thought of many helpful aids such as putting a spice shelf in the cabinet and making the wall hangings. Mary Elizabeth Jennings proved to be rather an expert for a girl carpenter according to Mr. Sanders.

All of the girls worked cooperatively and are quite proud of their results. "I'm going to practice some of this at home," declared Mary Ruth Hill and Joanna Haines.

Grade Notes

Tommy Lee Taylor withdrew from Mrs. T. W. Collins' first grade to move to Friona. Sandra Price entered first grade room from Amarillo. These students have been writing letters leading to Valentines.

Lavada Daval King from Farwell entered Mrs. Joe Black's room Monday.

Entering Mrs. Dan Usery's third grade and coming from California is Barbara Brunnett.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins' pupils have been making animal pictures in connection with their science studies. They are now interested in a unit on electricity. Glenna Pay Stroup entered this room Monday.

A study of the land of Eskimos is the highlight in Mrs. Tom Brashers' fourth grade.

LaNelle Gum has been absent from Mrs. Andy Walsh's fifth grade quite a while due to illness.

In Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade T. B. Baca withdrew to move to Canadian and Joyce Ann Phillips moved to California.

The life of Lincoln is one of the subjects of study in Mrs. Tom Brashers' fourth grade.

Martha Leslie of Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade and Betty Leslie of Mrs. Joe Black's first grade withdrew and moved to Matador.

Charles Phillips left Mrs. Mitchell Jones fifth grade to move to California.

Larry Stroup entered Mrs. John Davis' sixth grade Monday. He comes from Eads, Colorado.

Mrs. A. K. Goodman was called to Holyoke, Colorado Wednesday because of the death of her father. Mrs. Robertson took her place at school.

Curtis Stroup of Eads, Colorado enrolled in Mrs. Goodman's room Monday.

A doll collection decorates the empty shelves in the Grade School library. 73 dolls varying from a queen and princess to a cowboy and baby are in this group brought by the upper school students. This project is under the direction of Mrs. Veal Iverson.

Senior Class Has New Members

Beginning the second semester there will be seven new seniors; these students were juniors the first part of the school term. They are: Billie Marie Money, Sue Ann Colwell, Verna Davenport, Gladys Lowe, Frankie Sneed, Betty Thomson, and Jo Bullard.

The students had to have twelve credits at the end of last semester to become a senior. They must have their parents' permission to go to summer school in order to graduate at the end of that time. The students also must take enough work this semester to give them fourteen credits at the end of school.

Melba and Donnie Stroup entered the Sophomore and Freshmen classes respectively, Monday, February 9.

Eagle Squadron



Pictured above are the fighting Eagles who have won two first places and a second place trophy. Reading from left to right, bottom row, is Tommy Hunter, Billy Cleavinger, Captain Austell Burrus and Bruce Winn. Top row: Joe Abbott, Horace Carter, Richard Walters, Meade Michael, Jerre Inman, Troy Burrus and Coach R. D. Wheelock.

Carter, King; Morton, Queen

Students and the faculty of the Canyon Public Schools wish to express deepest sympathy to Mrs. A. K. Goodman, one of our third grade instructors, on the death of her father last week who lived in Colorado.

Wheelock Awards District Players Bronz Trophies

Austell Burrus, end; Wayne Davis, back; Jimmie Lindsey, tackle and James Bible, guard, were presented trophies in assembly last Wednesday morning, February 4, by Coach R. D. Wheelock.

These boys are named all-district football players and received bronze trophies, a miniature statue of a football player, given by the Amarillo Globe-News.

In the second part of the program James Bible and Lee Bailey, co-captains of the 1947-48 football team, presented Dr. Martin and Martin a radio, built in the shape of a football, for their free medical services to the members of the team during the past season.

Principal J. E. Miller and S. F. C. President Austell Burrus made announcements concerning meetings of the Congress and the fire captains. Clifford Burtz, fire chief, explained errors made in our last fire drill.

The Canyon A Cappella Choir also sang three numbers. "The Hallelujah Chorus," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and a novelty arrangement of "A Bicycle Built for Two."

Wayside Downs Canyon Juniors

Fighting to the bitter end, the Canyon Junior team went down to defeat, outscored by Wayside 27-21 at Wayside, Friday, February 6.

During the first quarter the game was low in scoring with each team fighting to get a lead. When the whistle blew, the score stood 7-6 for Canyon. During the second quarter Wayside gained a point and tied the score 13-13 at the half. Close guarding kept either team from scratching during the third quarter to keep the score 13-13. The closing quarter found Wayside making fast breaks to edge out a six point margin in the closing minutes. The final score was 21-27.

Carl Hair paced Canyon as high point man with 8 points. Buster of Wayside took scoring honors with 17 tallies.

Starting for the Juniors, was Carl Hair, Robert McClendon, Ray Burrus, Bob Ratliff and Mickey King. Mr. M. K. Young coaches the Juniors.

Wayside will return the game game Tuesday afternoon, February 17.

Informal Parties Week's Attraction

Starting off the new semester two classes planned informal parties for the week.

The sophomore class gathered Thursday night in the gym for card games and dancing. Refreshments of hot punch and cake were served to the class members and room parents.

A theatre party to be held Monday, February 16, in the local cinema will attract the members of the freshman class. After the picture, "Albuquerque" has been seen, the

Cagers Select King and Queen

Joan Morton and Horace Carter have taken over the title of BASKETBALL QUEEN AND KING OF CHS. The election was held last Tuesday afternoon with the Eagles electing Horace and the Eagles selecting Joan. This honor will be further acknowledged at a later date.

Joan is a Senior and has been active in all her school years. She has played Volleyball from '45-'48, serving as Captain in '47. As a sophomore Joan was a member of the Drum Corps, Press Club, and Quill and Scroll. She was a member of the Junior Who's Who and served as Junior class treasurer. This year Joan is senior president, manager of the Eagle's team, and was Senior Carnival Queen candidate. She has also served one year in SFC and three years in the FHA.

Carter, a junior, is attending CHS for his first year being a transfer from W. T. High. He served as president of his freshman and sophomore class at W. T. and played football and basketball for two years. During football season this year, he played quarterback for the Eagles and won honorary mention at the District meet. At the present time, he is head of the scoring list for the Eagle basketball team and has placed on three all tournament basketball teams this season.

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Canyon Is To Be Place for Torney

Buffalo Gymnasium will be the scene of the 1948 District 1-A Basketball Tournament, and the dates are Friday, February 20, and Saturday, February 21.

To start things rolling hereford and Friona meet at 9:30 Friday. The next game will begin at 10:40 with Tulsa playing Dumas. Dalhart and Dimmitt go together at 11:50. Canyon, who drew a bye, will play their first game at 4:50 Friday, their opponent will be the winner of the Dalhart-Dimmitt game.

The final game will be played at 8:00 Saturday night. Admission will be thirty and fifty cents for the morning and afternoon sessions. The night sessions will be fifty and seventy-five cents.

Committee Plans Valentine Banquet

Members of the FHA and their guests will attend a formal Valentine Banquet in the Blue Room of the College Cafeteria, Saturday night, February 14 at 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Erwin, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Usery are the Chapter Parents who are also invited.

Guest speakers for the banquet are Mr. E. A. Wooten and Mr. J. E. Miller.

Place cards in the shape of a heart, with red roses will be made by Betty Ann Erwin, Mable Graham, and Jean Hill.

The decorating and program committee was appointed by President Donna Erwin. The committee is as follows: Frances Standley, Jean Hill, Martha Wilson, Sue Ann Colwell, Jo Ann Bullard, Mary Ruth Hill, Mary Elizabeth Jennings, Martha Hales.

members will go to someone's house for refreshments. The house and refreshments have not been decided on as yet.

Eagles Trample Stratford Elks

Price Cardinals Outplay Canyon Team Friday

Coach R. D. Wheelock's fighting Canyon Eagles came out with a win and a loss after two games last week end. The Price Cardinals handed the Eagles their fifth defeat of the season with the score of 40-34. The first half was a close game with each team hitting markers. The third quarter Price went on a scoring spree and got a 15-point lead on the home team. Coming back in the fourth quarter with grim determination, the Eagles pulled up within six points of the Cardinals, but their efforts failed, and as the closing whistle blew, the score stood 40-34. Carter was high point man with 13 scores and Austell Burrus had 9.

Girls Win Over St. Mary

Good guarding and ability to put the ball through the hoop gave the Canyon girls a victory over the St. Mary's girls. It was the Canyon girls' game all the way and the Eagles won 38 to 28. High point honors went to Martha Avert who made 18 and followed by Bobby Ford with 11.

Canyon Eagles, eager to make a comeback after the game with Price, went to Stratford Saturday and came out on the long end of the score 38-27. At the half the score was tied 18-18 but the Eagles came back to gain the lead and keep it. Horace Carter was high point with 16.

The Eagles were beaten by the Stratford girls. Getting off to a bad start, the Eagles bowed to the powerful Stratford girls 31 to 59.

The Canyon Eagles have won 16 out of 21 games and the Eagles have won 8 out of 17 games.

Seniors Will Present Play During April

"Accidents Will Happen" may be the title of the play to be presented by the Senior class as decided in a class meeting, Monday. However, ten other plays will be ordered and read and if the class finds one better suited for performance on the CHS stage, copies of it will be bought.

As is the custom, Mr. T. L. Devin and Miss Lurline Bowman will coach the play which will probably be staged around April 15.

The group also chose to have a western party in the high school gym, Wednesday night at 7 p. m. The decorating committee, with Dick Barrett as chairman, decorated with saddles, hay, cow skull, lariats, ropes, spurs, and lanterns.

Room mothers served refreshments conforming in type with the decoration.

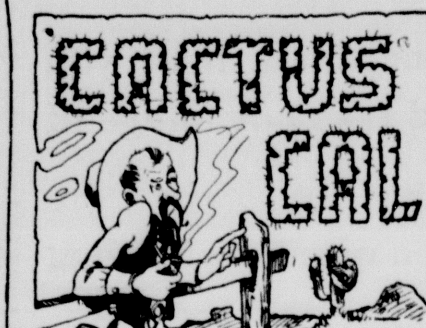
Mable Graham, Betty Erwin and Donna Erwin.

Following the banquet will be a dance at Cousins Hall ballroom.

Jerre Inman, fell Thursday afternoon in basket ball practice. He received a bad ankle sprain from the fall, and was unable to play in our game with Price College, Friday night.

See the new 9-ft. Coop Refrigerator and 8-ft. Home Freezers at Consumers Filling Station. These are bargains.

Class Favorites Hold Student's Attention



Well, well, here I am snowing in with some more gossip (and news) from the halls of Canyon High. Here I go with a string of babble a mile long.

Old Cal observed at the ball game that Juanita Avert had some college men occupied, or did they have her occupied?

Claude Money and Jimmy Wooten are getting to be regular wolves, (if you get what I mean.)

Seen at church Sunday night were two very charming couples; none other than ex-student Bill Davis and Sue Ann Colwell, Marvin Fite and Frances Standley. Did you have a nice time, kiddies?

Clifford Burtz seemed to be having a grand time admiring St. Mary's cheerleader at the game Friday night. What's her name, Clifford?

Jerre Inman and Don Hickman had a lot of fun Sunday night. How did it feel to act as a chauffeur, Jerre?

Those dancing parties seem to do some good match making. Sara Jane Martin and W. T.'s Bill Smith, Jo Ann Bullard and Max Bellah, and Merle Bullard and Tommy Dotson think so.

What's this I hear about Carol Howard trying to get a date with Magie Ruth McClendon. Here's your chance Magie Ruth.

Hum, it appears to me, that Ray Thomas is trying to go with that cute blonde, Dixie Whitman.

A little birdie told me that Katie Furlow and Mickey King had a lot of fun at the show Saturday night. Say, Katie, where does Donnell Ruthardt and Dick Barrett fit in?

What's all the fuss, gang? Could it be that Melva Martin has got the sophomore boys stirred up so?

Dorothy Butler and Frankie Sneed were having a pretty good time after the basketball game, Friday night. College boys, I see.

Where did the Mable Graham, Billie Cleavinger affair run off to? Don't answer that, it might only lead to blood shed.

News of the week... Austell Burrus took Martha Avert home after the Stratford game last Saturday night.

Comment—Well what do you know.

Marvin Cornette is still talking about that girl he had a date with from W. T. High. Did you find her attractive, Marvin?

"Rusty" Davis asked Cal to place this ad. "I am considered by all females as an eligible bachelor and in view of that fact I am waiting for the right gal."

I guess that is all the news this week, but read next for more and better gossip brought to you by your romantic minded Cal.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Name: Meade Michael
Favorites:

Food: Fried chicken
Drink: Milk shakes
Actor: Robert Mitchem
Actress: Esther Williams
Ambition: Undecided
Sport: Football
Pastime: Coming to town
Pet Peeve: English Grammar
Girl friend: I love them all
Color: Blue
Song: "Humpty-Dumpty Heart"
Ideal Person: Killer McCoy

Personals:
Color of eyes: Blue
Color of hair: "Dishwater" Blond
Weight: 140
Height: 5' 9"
Shoe Size: 7 1/2

Senior Class Invitations Have Eagle Lighting on the World

Senior Invitations for the 1948 graduating class have been chosen and will be ordered when the order blank arrives from the Star Engraving Company. The white invitation features a large embossed eagle lighting on the world which is radiating light in all directions.

A committee, consisting of Martha Jean Avert, Valeta Haines, Geneva McDougal, Rusty Davis, and Max Bellah, Mr. T. L. Devin and Miss Lurline Bowman, sponsors, met with Mr. Black, salesman from the Star Engraving Company of Houston, Texas, to choose three invitations from his large display. The committee voted unanimously for the one chosen by the class.

"I like it and think it is a very attractive invitation," states sponsor T. L. Devin.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Eight Pupils Are Choice of CHS

Election of class favorites held the spotlight during the meetings of the four high school classes, February 3.

The Senior Class elected as their favorites, Rita Gunter and Wayne "Rusty" Davis. In her sophomore year, Rita was president of the Spanish Club, a member of the Junior Play cast in her Junior year, and has been a member of the FHA. Rusty, who has been vice-president of the junior class, vice-president of FFA in 1946-47, treasurer of FFA in 1944-45, was class favorite in 1944. He lettered in track one year and in football three years. He has been a member of the FFA for four years.

Junior Favorites

Mable Graham and Richard Walters were selected by the junior class. Mable served as president of the sophomore class and parliamentarian in FHA. She has been a member of FHA for three years, band for two and chorus for three, and a member of the Spanish Club. Richard has lettered in basketball for three years, in football for three years, and tennis for one year. He was a member of the junior play cast and the Speech Club.

Sophomore Favorites

The sophomore class elected Donna Erwin and Leo Erwin. Donna has been Halloween Carnival Queen, treasurer of the FHA, president of the FHA, and is now serving as Area vice-president of the FHA. She has been in the choir for three years, band for two years, and a member of the Spanish Club. Leo is a member of the FFA and is vice-president of the sophomore class and of the FFA.

Helen Borden and Richmond Payne were elected from the freshman class. Helen moved here this year from Amarillo and is now living close to Wayside. Richmond is a member of the FFA.

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER

Sparky, an average high school lad, read about fire drills and had practiced them, but he had never given much thought to his brick school going up in smoke.

Three sharp clangs rang out over the school halls. This means we are having another fire drill," thought Sparky.

Yawning lazily, Sparky leaped from his desk. Leaped not because he thought there might be a fire, but because this meant also, there would be a brief pause in English class, and maybe there wouldn't be time for the teacher to collect a daily assignment, which, of course, Sparky didn't have. Sparky led his class of noisy, talkative teenagers toward the stairs that led to the closed exit. As he took the first step down, he thought he detected a slight burning odor, but he pushed this thought out of his mind, "supposing that the lunchroom cooks had let something burn."

As he rounded a sharp turn in the staircase, Sparky found himself looking into a hall of thick smoke.

What did he do? Well, he did what anyone else would have done. He turned and led the panicky students out another exit.

Even if this smoke had not come from a mock fire started in a smudge pot, this made not only Sparky but the other students realize fire drills, even mock drills, were to be taken seriously.

Are we taking our fire drills too lightly?

Club Boys Make Plans for Show

Randall County's and Amarillo's Fat Stock Show and the discussion of buying stock clipper for chapter use were the highlights of the Future Farmers Meeting Monday night, February 9.

Other business included discussion of the Future Farmer Week, the last week in February, hyaline chickens, report from the License Plate Tag Committee, and a few preparations were made for the Parent-Son Banquet which is set for April 22.

The program consisted of "Our Greatest American Crop—Corn," by Kenneth Fisher; "The History of Our Flag," by Jerre Inman; "The Story of the Plow," by Leo Erwin; "The Wise Old Owl," by Joe Abbott; "George Washington—The Farmer," by Tommy Gooch; and "F. F. A. Quiz," by James Bible.

Refreshments were served by the Refreshment Committee.

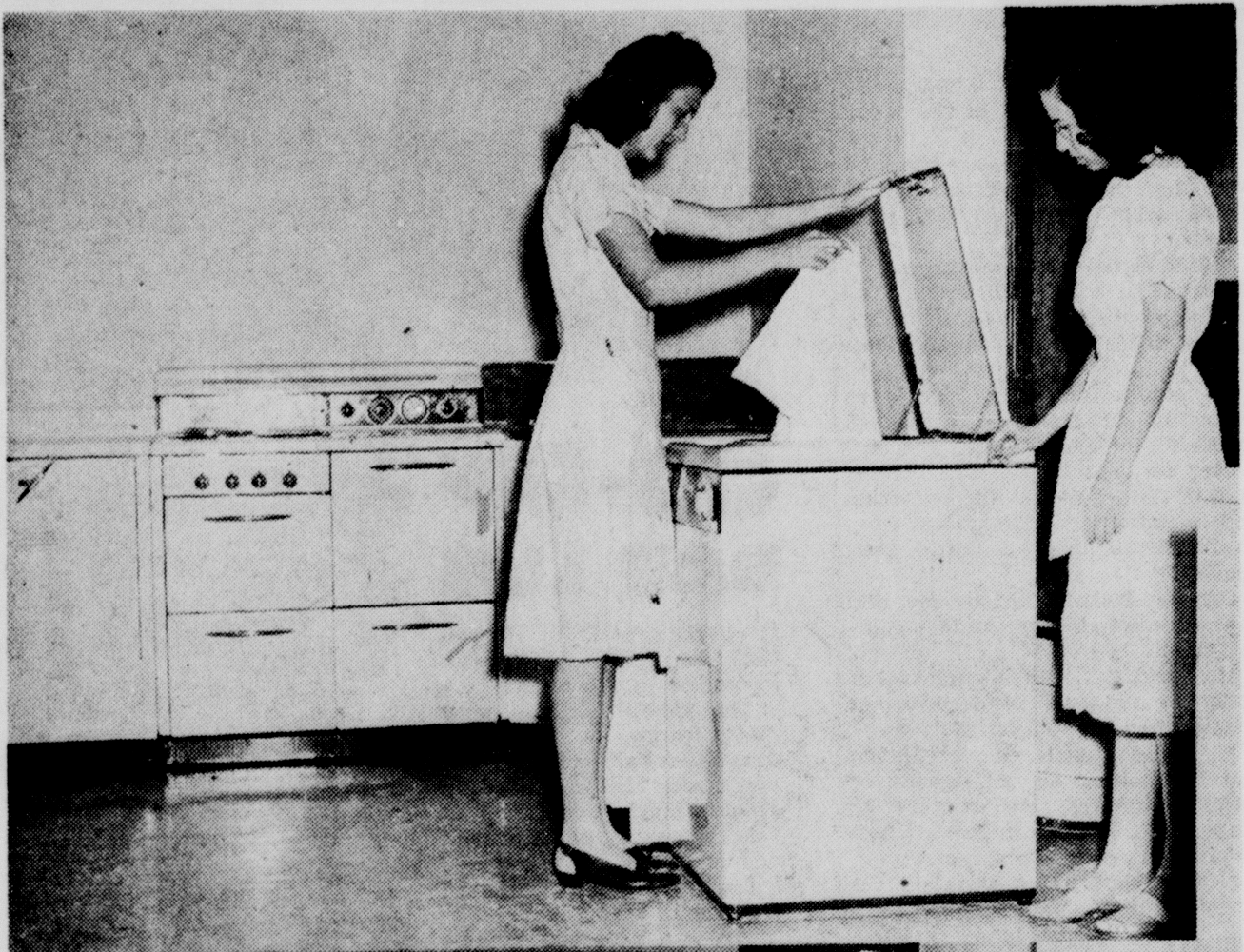
If you wonder why the freshmen Homemaking girls are wearing red arrows, its to improve their posture. When the arrow points up, the posture is good, but is a classmate sees a slumped figure the arrow must be turned, pointing down for half a day.

This suggestion to help each other correct her posture was made by Geneva Devin after studying posture in a grooming unit.

Miss Paula Frazier, girls basketball coach, fell and sprained her arm Thursday evening in basketball practice.

The doctor believed her arm broken at first, but it turned out to be a bad sprain. She is back on duty.

CAN THEY COOK, TOO?



New Equipment Added To Home Economics Kitchens

The six completely new unit kitchens in the Home Economics department are an inspiration for the students as shown by Jimmie Wise, of Canyon, right, and Joyce Harrison, of Amarillo, left. These home economics majors are demonstrating how these electrical appliances are used in classes and labs.

Three Magic Chef gas stoves, bought during the summer, and three electric stoves, two of Frigidaire and one Hot Point makes, were installed along with the new utility cabinets build during the Christmas holidays.

The master kitchen, which is to be used for demonstrations as well as class work, is composed of all-

electrical appliances. Included in this kitchen are Frigidaire's garbage disposal unit, dishwasher, hot water heater, automatic washing machine, and clothes dryer.

A new rubberized flooring made by Goodyear in a medium green background with a white design was laid to harmonize with the pastel green walls and white ceiling. Each of the kitchen units are finished in white with cabinet tops of the same rubberized material as used on the floors.

The adjoining pantries and classrooms have been painted to match the kitchen laboratory. The china and pantry cabinets were repainted white.

A plain mulberry rug was laid in

the dining room and matching flowered draperies were hung.

Miss Kathryn Sandmeyer of the Evaporated Milk Association of Chicago will give the first demonstration in the master kitchen March 4 at 3 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth Cox, acting department head, and her assistants—Miss Katie McCluney, Miss Mary Louise Grosse, and Mrs. Sue Donald—did the planning and designing of the work. The home economics students will plan and carry out the detail decorating and window decorations.

Fairview Breezes

The Rev. Wayne Wilcoxon came for his regular appointment Sunday, but only 11 were there to hear him.

S. F. Sharpes is having car trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Betty have moved to Happy. Mr. Allen works for Whitlow Lumber and Grain Co.

Woodrow Tucker spent two nights the past week in the J. W. Wesley home.

The roads have been quite muddy from rain and snow the past week. It snowed almost all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson visited Sunday with Vesta's father in the Salem Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Amerson and sons, Larry and Sherman, left for their home in Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday noon.

Mrs. G. E. Wesley isn't feeling well yet. Still having sinus headache.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson visited the H. H. Shipmans Sunday.

Charles Sutton has been sick the past week.

The "42" Tournament was well attended Saturday evening. Six tables of Progressive "42" were enjoyed. Pop and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Rogers, Wise, Wilson and Sharpes.

Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer was to have a quilting in her home Wednesday for Mrs. Tucker, and twelve ladies quilted two quilts.

The next tournament will be Saturday evening. Hostesses are Mrs. Sam Bryan, Mrs. Earl Wesley, Mrs. Ralston Shipman and Miss Lavena Amerson. Everyone is invited to attend these tournaments.

Tropical Caecilian Is Strange Animal

Little Known Creature Related To Salamander and Frog.

WASHINGTON.—There is an animal that is related to the salamander and the frog but looks like a gigantic earthworm and lives an earthworm's life and is so rarely seen that probably not one person in a million is aware of its existence.

It is the caecilian, a very ancient creature forming the third branch of the order of amphibians, which were the first backboned creatures to come out of the seas and establish themselves on the land nearly 300 million years ago.

Numbering about 50 species, the caecilians inhabit most of tropical America, Africa and Asia. An excellent example of this strange creature, together with a large number of frogs, has been received at Smithsonian institution from Dr. Paulo Sawaya of University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Sawaya, now in England, expects to return here for a systematic study of the specimens.

The present specimen is about a foot long. Some are known from Peru nearly a yard long. It might be mistaken either for a titanic earthworm or a snake, but its general appearance is more comparable with the former. In its physical structure are combined characters of both salamanders and frogs.

These creatures spend all their lives burrowing in the soil. They live chiefly on earthworms and come to the surface only very briefly after heavy rains. They usually are seen only by farmers plowing the fields, or in the course of ditching operations. Since they are so easily mistaken for snakes, they are avoided, although so far as known they are entirely harmless. Although they have sharp teeth, they make no effort to bite when handled.

Most of the caecilians are egg-laying creatures, the large eggs being attached to one another like beads in a string and wound up in a ball which is incubated by the mother who coils herself around it. The burrows where the eggs are laid are always on a stream bank since the young, like all amphibians, must pass part of their developmental stage in the water.

Despite the fact that they are reported so seldom, the caecilians are probably fairly abundant animals. Owing to their subterranean life they are nearly, perhaps in some cases completely, blind.

Given Legs, She Walks Hunting for a House

CHICAGO.—Betty Jean Lampe, who received \$3,000 in donations from well-wishers and underwent a series of operations so she could wear artificial legs, is using those legs in earnest these days—walking the streets looking for an apartment for herself and her husband.

The pretty young woman, married five months ago to William Hagglund, illustrator and cartoonist, has spent her married life with relatives and has been searching the city for "a place of our own."

The 22-year-old bride, born without feet, underwent several operations a year ago to enable her to wear artificial legs. Her savings were soon exhausted, but newspaper stories of her plight brought donations of \$3,000.

Composer Goes to Forest for New Ideas on Tonal Themes

AGATE BEACH, ORE.—While three concerts of his works were being played in New York recently, internationally-known composer Ernest Bloch was hunting new tonal themes—and mushrooms—in the damp forests along the Oregon coast.

If a tonal idea trips through his mind in the silence of the woods, Bloch, who knows and loves mushrooms, will pause long enough to jot it down on a pocket sketch pad he always carries.

Sixty-seven years since he was born in Switzerland plus a jumpy stomach and nerves have convinced the composer that he wants a peaceful place to work.

Mystery of Dead Fish Off Florida Solved by Science

NEW YORK.—The mystery of the "red tides" and seas of dead fish off the Florida coast has been partly solved.

The fish died because the sea water became too fertile, permitting a certain marine plant to grow in abnormal numbers, having a toxic effect on the fish.

This was reported by scientists of the Woods Hole (Mass.) Oceanographic institution. Source of the phosphorus and nitrogen that made the water more fertile is not known.

15 Terrorized by Armed Men in Currency Exchange Robbery

CHICAGO.—Two men took \$10,000 in a robbery of a currency exchange after terrorizing 15 customers.

The men, heavily armed, escaped in an automobile.

George Delp, the cashier, said the men carried blue steel revolvers and entered through a rear door. They grabbed the money from a pile of bills on his desk.

Now is the time to repair that barb wire fence. Have one dozen spools left. Consumers Warehouse.

1947 Attendance To Museum High

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum here topped its record attendance last year by 2,500, Boone McClure, assistant curator of the museum, announced last week.

The previous record was attained in 1941 when 42,004 persons registered at the museum. The total 1947 attendance was 44,507, explained McClure. During the year, it was consistently higher than that of 1946, with the exception of March, April and September.

Visitors in 1947 not only came from cities throughout the State of Texas, but from the remaining 47 states as well. Representatives from other countries included Alaska, 2; Brazil, 4; Canada, 20; China, 1; England, 8; France, 2; Hawaii, 7; Hungary, 1; Italy, 5; Japan, 2; Mexico, 2; North Africa, 2; Panama, 2; and Peru, 2. Already included on the 1948 register are visitors from Australia, India and Siam.

The attendance for January, 1948, is less than that of January, 1947, said McClure, but it still tops the January 1946 attendance. The first month calculations were 1946, 1,938; 1937, 2,503; and 1948, 2,052.

According to McClure, the display attracting the most attention to visitors is the statue of Fred Scott, an original Texas cowboy who lives in Canyon. The statue was made out of wax by Harley Goettsche of Amarillo while he was attending West Texas State College in Canyon.

Thirteen Fish Hopefuls Enroll

Seventeen students have enrolled in West Texas State College and will be candidates for football, Frank Kimbrough, head gridiron coach, announced recently.

Thirteen of these students, all mid-term high school graduates, will be candidates for next fall's freshmen team, while four will be candidates for the varsity eleven in Border Conference competition.

Two of the additions to the varsity squad, Bill Wheeler, 170, Borger, and Lynn Glasscock, 160, Spring Lake, were in West Texas State during the war. The other two, Adrian Martin, 190, Sudan, and Johnny Collins, 170, Floydada, are just back from military service. Glasscock and Collins are backs, Wheeler is a center and Martin a guard.

The freshmen are: Backs: Bobby Rue, 170, and Bob Lyle, 170, Amarillo; Colvin Monk, 155, Flomott; Harold Jeffcoat, 160, Lockney; John Hicks, 150, Eastland; Joe Spann, 175, Munday; Dorman Williams, 170, Childress; John Arnold, 160, Silverton.

Guards: Wayne Sullivan, 170, Phillips; Alton Goodwin, 175, Childress; Bill Nix, 160, Canadian.

Tackles: John Poindexter, 180, Baird.

End: Travis Davis, 180, Phillips.

Kimbrough also announced the appointment of Wix Price, brother of assistant coach, Borden Price, as football student manager. Wix is a Veteran Administration student. He assumed his duties at the beginning of the second semester February 1.

Kimbrough said the 1948 football schedule and dates for spring training practice will be announced later. "We still have some important open dates on our schedule, and we are trying to schedule tough competition," he said.

McCarter Better; Subs Appointed

Mr. Thomas B. McCarter, head of the physics department, who was seriously injured as a result of a fall on the ice about ten days ago, was reported to be doing nicely last week.

Dean D. A. Shirley reported that Mr. J. Lee Gilmore is taking Mr. McCarter's 102 and 112 classes; Roger D. Wheatley teaching one class and Mr. Germany is teaching physics 202.

Mrs. T. B. McCarter is remaining as laboratory instructor.

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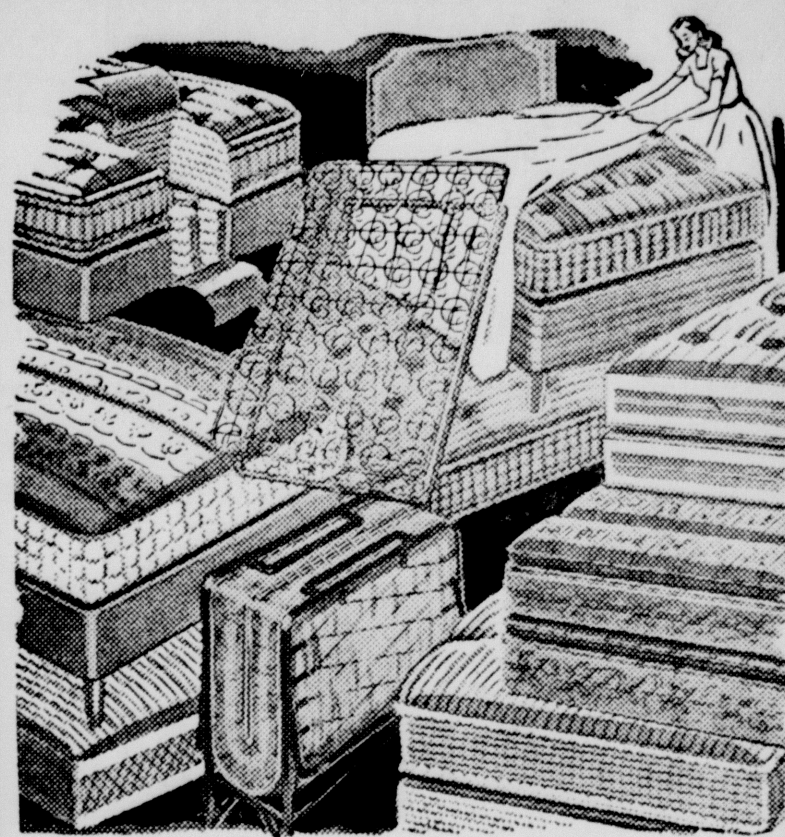
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Secret Service Agents are opening up a full-scale, nationwide war on counterfeiters. Agents who confiscated more than \$2.5 million in bogus money in the last four months say that counterfeiters are enjoying their greatest boom since before the war.

Plans still call for dispatch of important U. S. Army and Marine forces to Greece if the situation in that country goes from bad to worse, as it seems to be doing.

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Ancient Scarabs Given Museum

Ancient Egyptian Scarabs dug from old Egyptian graves and pyramids are among the collection given by Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum. Boone McClure, assistant curator of the museum made the announcement.

The scarabs are clay pendants with various designs engraved. Some of those included in the collection were used as far back as 3200 B. C. They were worn around the neck to denote sacred beliefs, political rank, and professions. Some of the more exclusive ones are inlaid with rubies, diamonds and turquoises. Also included is a mummified beetle used to identify the religious sect which worshipped cows. The scarabs have not been publicly displayed due to the lack of show cases, McClure said. "This is an invaluable collection in itself," he added.

There were originally 92 scarabs found by Sir John Arbutnot, famed Egyptologist. At the time, he was the only man alive who could identify their meaning. Sandow, a "strong man" in a carnival show touring Egypt, purchased the scarabs after Arbutnot's death and turned them over to his manager, Robert Greer Hall, to bring to this country. Seventy-two of the original pieces were sold on the way, according to Hall, for "food, clothing and booze."

The remaining 20 pieces were presented to the museum under Judge Hamlin's name. Hamlin's complete collection is said to be one of the largest ever donated to a museum.

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"Yessir, it sure do, but it don't fool you."

"What do you mean, it don't fool you?"

"Well, it just gets hot and stays hot. Over here in Texas it gets hot one day and then cool the next and it worry you."

"If I can get through August and September," he continued, "then I can October it on through."

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is getting set to release a letter comparable to that of General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower explaining that he could not accept the Republican presidential nomination if offered. It has become clear that professional politicians, who usually control political parties, are not in a mood to nominate a military man.

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A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom, launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But they kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and, by cracker, he's a-gonna have to git us out."

In Fort Worth, they are going to tear down a grand old mansion to make way for a grocery store.

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It was beautiful when new and doubly beautiful now because of the touch of time and the aura of memories that pervades its big, high-ceilinged rooms. It has been the scene of balls and dinners. In Paris, it would be called a chateau, in Italy, a castle—and it would stand for centuries.

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Mr. Truman is under intense and growing pressure from military officials and the State Department to get U. S. off the spot on Palestine. U. S. support for partition of Palestine is resulting in growing difficulty over production and acquisition of Middle Eastern oil, which Arab states control, in spite of White House assurances that no trouble would develop.

George Allen, new Assistant Secretary of State, is in Moscow making a quiet study of Russia's propaganda methods. What he is looking for is a formula that can be used to make "Voice of America" broadcasts a more formidable weapon in the propaganda warfare between U. S. and Russia.

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Make Signals When Driving Cars Urged

A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The arms referred to are the kind you stick through car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District offered these hand signaling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to adjust himself—at least 100 feet.

2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner.

3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.

4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

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To: Percy Walters, whose residence is unknown, Greetings:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof, the same being at or before 10:00 A. M. on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1948, before the Honorable District Court of Randall County for the 47th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1947.

The File Number of said suit being 1971.

The style of the case is Maude Walters, Plaintiff versus Percy Walters, Defendant.

The nature of the case is as follows: Plaintiff seeks a divorce from Defendant, dissolving the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant, in and to such described property.

This citation is to be served by the Sheriff, by making publication of this citation once in each week newspaper published in Randall County, Texas, the first publication to be at least twenty eight (28) days

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T. H. LAIR, Clerk of District Court of Randall County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) T. H. LAIR, Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.

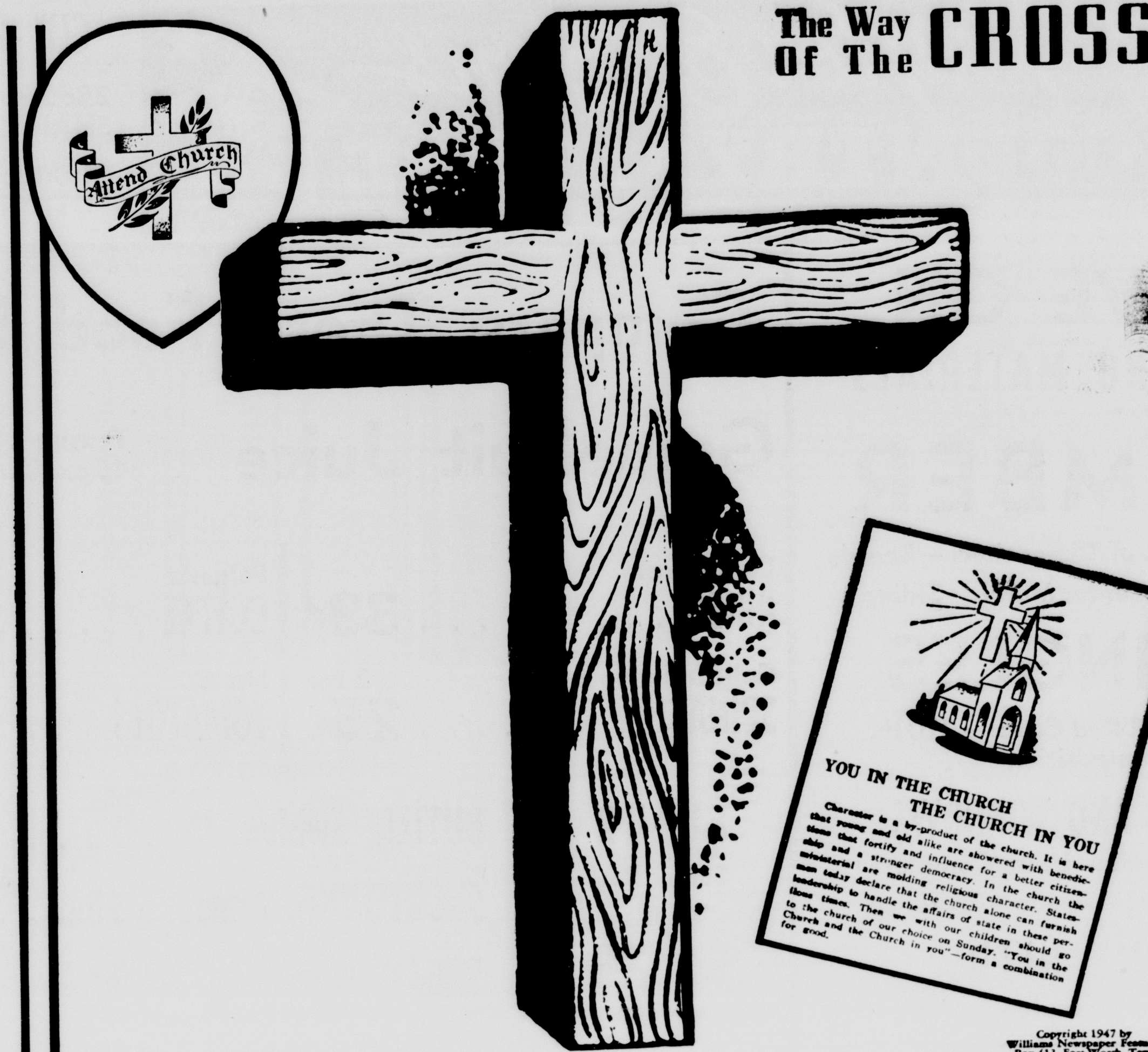
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TOO long have we thought of the 'via dolorosa' when we have looked toward the Cross; instead of being the 'sad way' it must be seen as the 'glad way'. There may be sad moments along every noble path, but the great ways of the world are not thoroughly sad ways. The path of motherhood may have some sad turns but on the whole it is a satisfying path. The path of education climbs some difficult and steep places, but on the whole it is a thrilling way that our young people take.

THE prophet Isaiah talked about the highway of God, where faithful servants of God pass on good errands for the great God. That is The Way of the Cross, a way which one takes in the service of God and the ideal. One turns aside from immediate and attractive enjoyments that he

may do the errands of high purpose and of worthy living. Other people think of it as The Way of the Cross, but the traveler on the highway rejoices at the vistas that open to his view and is invigorated with the air of the ascent.

JOHAN Mackay has been talking about The Road, by which he means a way of great and victorious doing and serving. "This is the way; walk ye in it". The early Christians rejoiced that they had found The Way, for it meant a life devoted to their Lord and an experience of the divine Presence; it was really living.

THE Way of the Cross is the way that Jesus walked and it has become luminous with glory ever since. "Take up your cross and follow". Heaven and God are at the end of the Way. Attend your Church regularly.

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